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CROSS-PIC PUZZLE

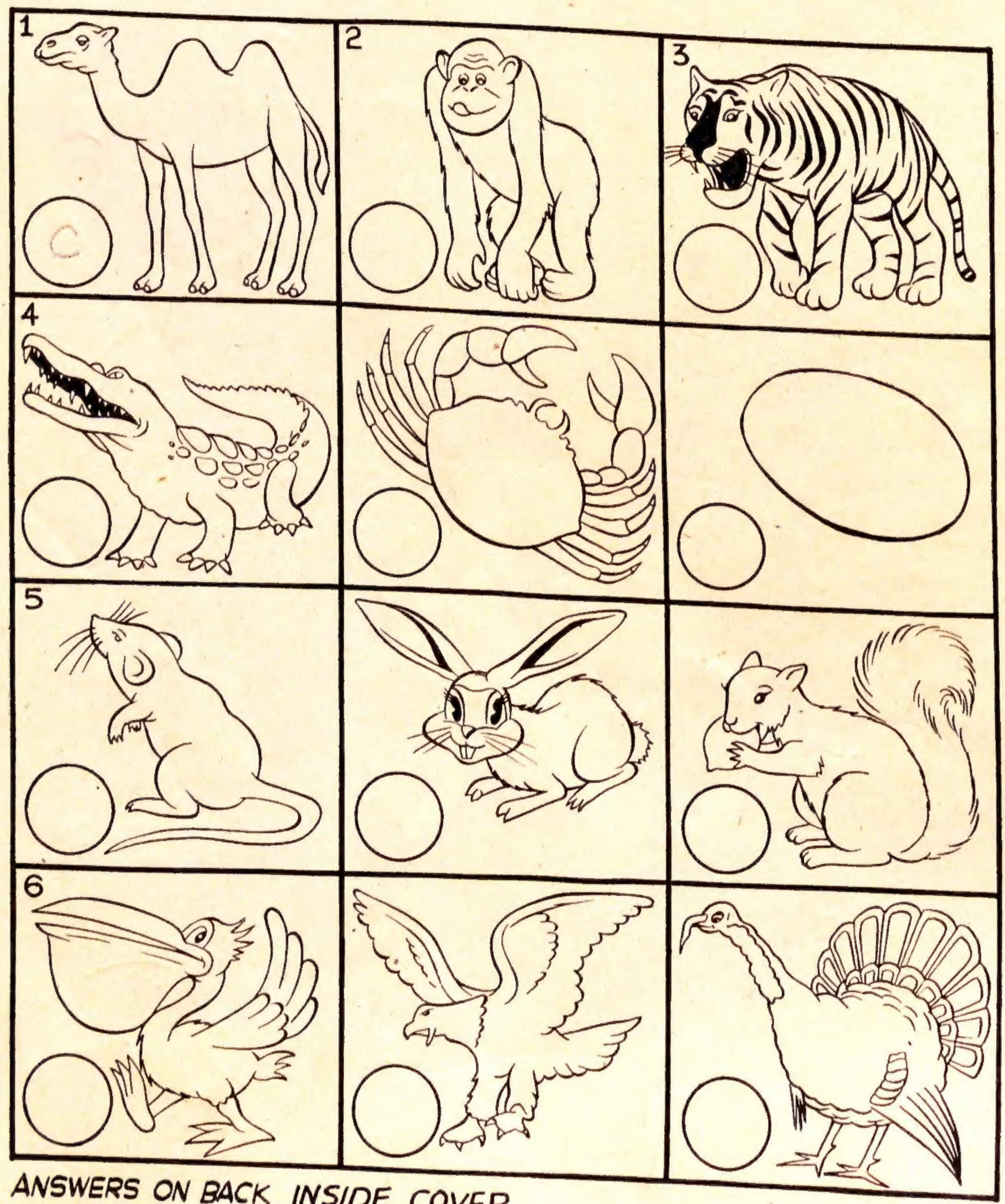
DEAR READERS, JOIN ME IN THIS FUNNY SPELLING PUZZLE. FIND THE NAME OF EACH PICTURE BELOW. THEN WRITE THE FIRST LETTER OF EACH NAME IN THAT PICTURE'S CIRCLE AND IT WILL SPELL OUT THE WORDS OF THIS ***CROSS-PIC PUZZLE GAME.***

ACROSS

1. A COMMON HOUSE PET
4. A GREAT WAR AVIATOR
5. A MARRIED MISS
6. A TAME, FONDLED ANIMAL

DOWN

1. NAME OF A TENT HOME
2. A MEASURE OF LAND
3. A HARD TRIAL



ANSWERS ON BACK INSIDE COVER...

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THE TRAIN ON THE TREE

Toot toot toot! Toot
toot toot!
Here comes the
Christmas train!
Around the bright
green tree it goes—
And starts around
again...!

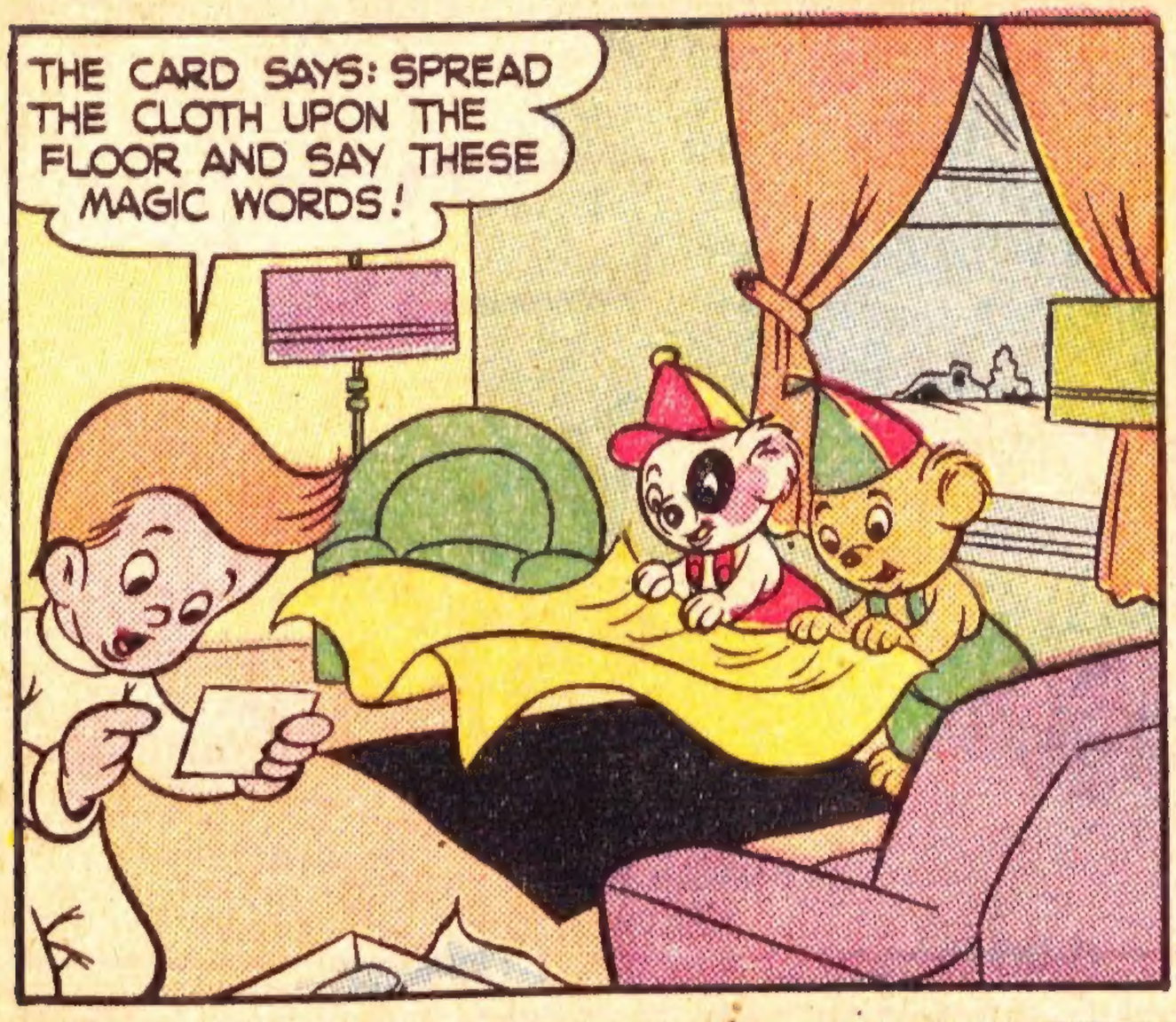
"Ha ha ha! Tee hee
hee!"
Laughed the little
bears,
And Kola said to
Raymond:
"The presents are
d o w n s t a i r s !"

KOKO and KOLA

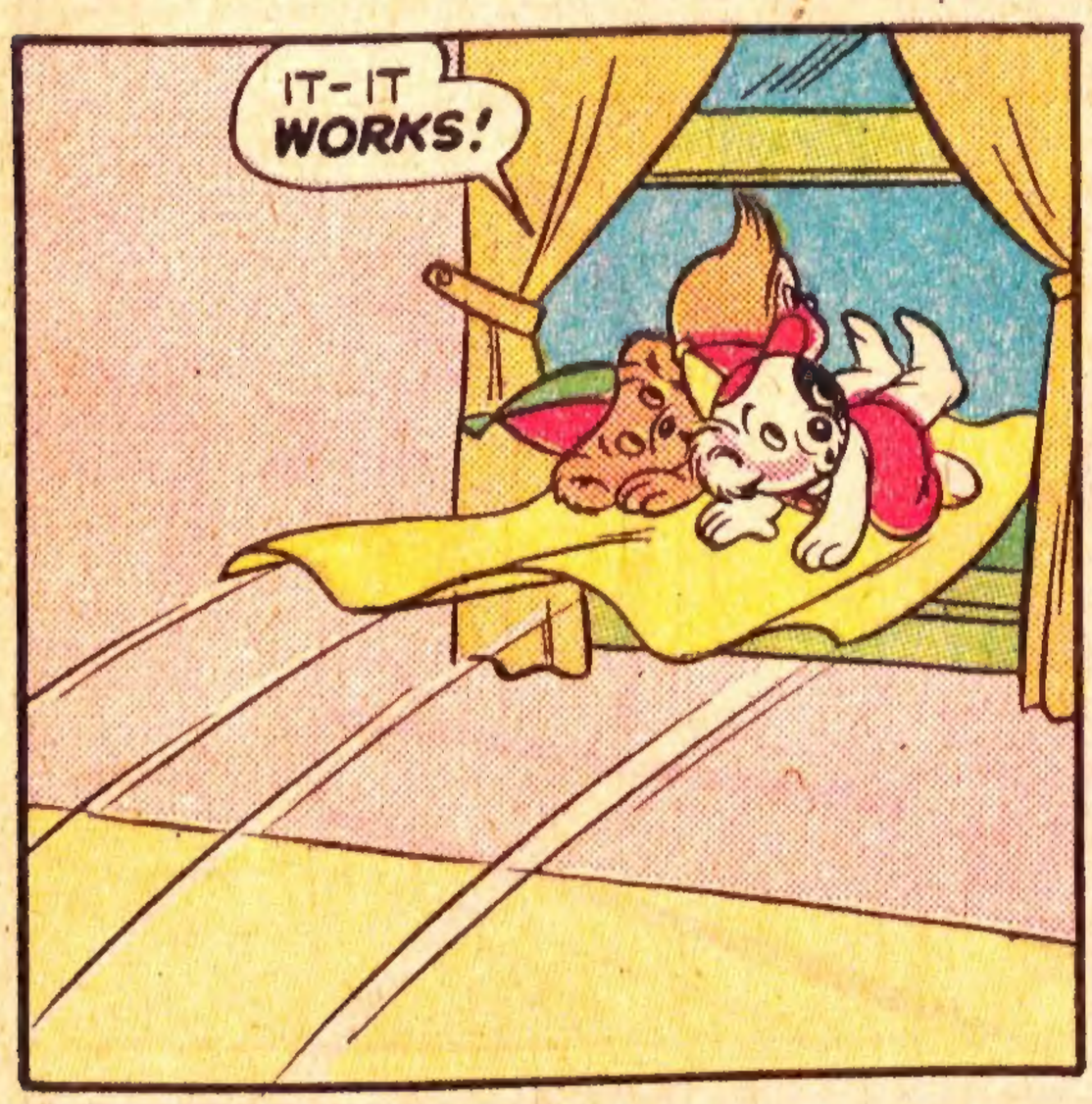
KOKO AND KOLA HELP RAYMOND UNWRAP HIS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND FIND A MAGICIAN'S SET THAT REALLY WORKS!

SHH! SOMEONE IS TIP-TOEING DOWNSTAIRS, KOKO!

I'LL BET IT'S RAYMOND.


THE CARD SAYS: SPREAD THE CLOTH UPON THE FLOOR AND SAY THESE MAGIC WORDS!

PRESTO-CHANGO! MAKE US ALL GO AWAY!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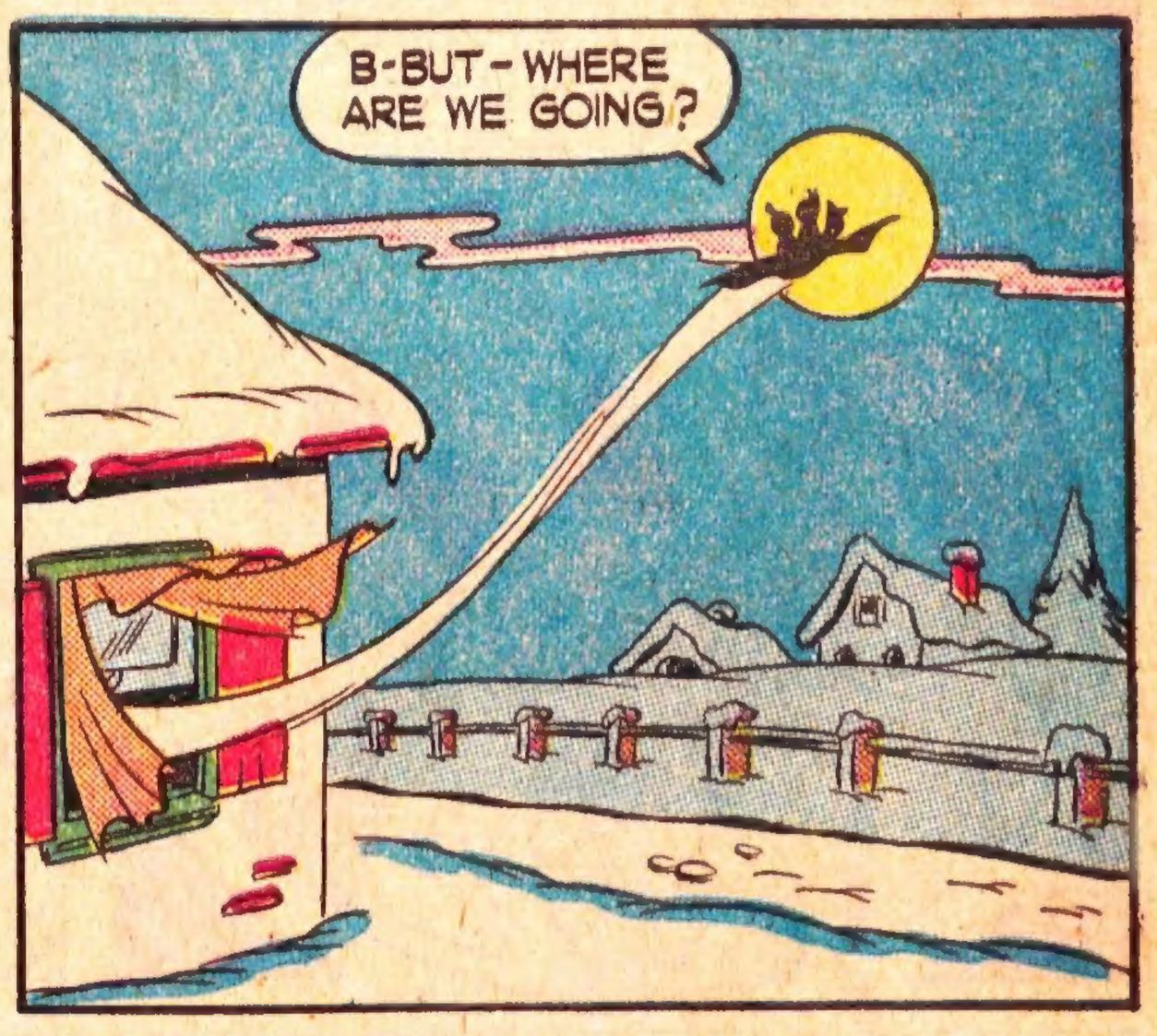
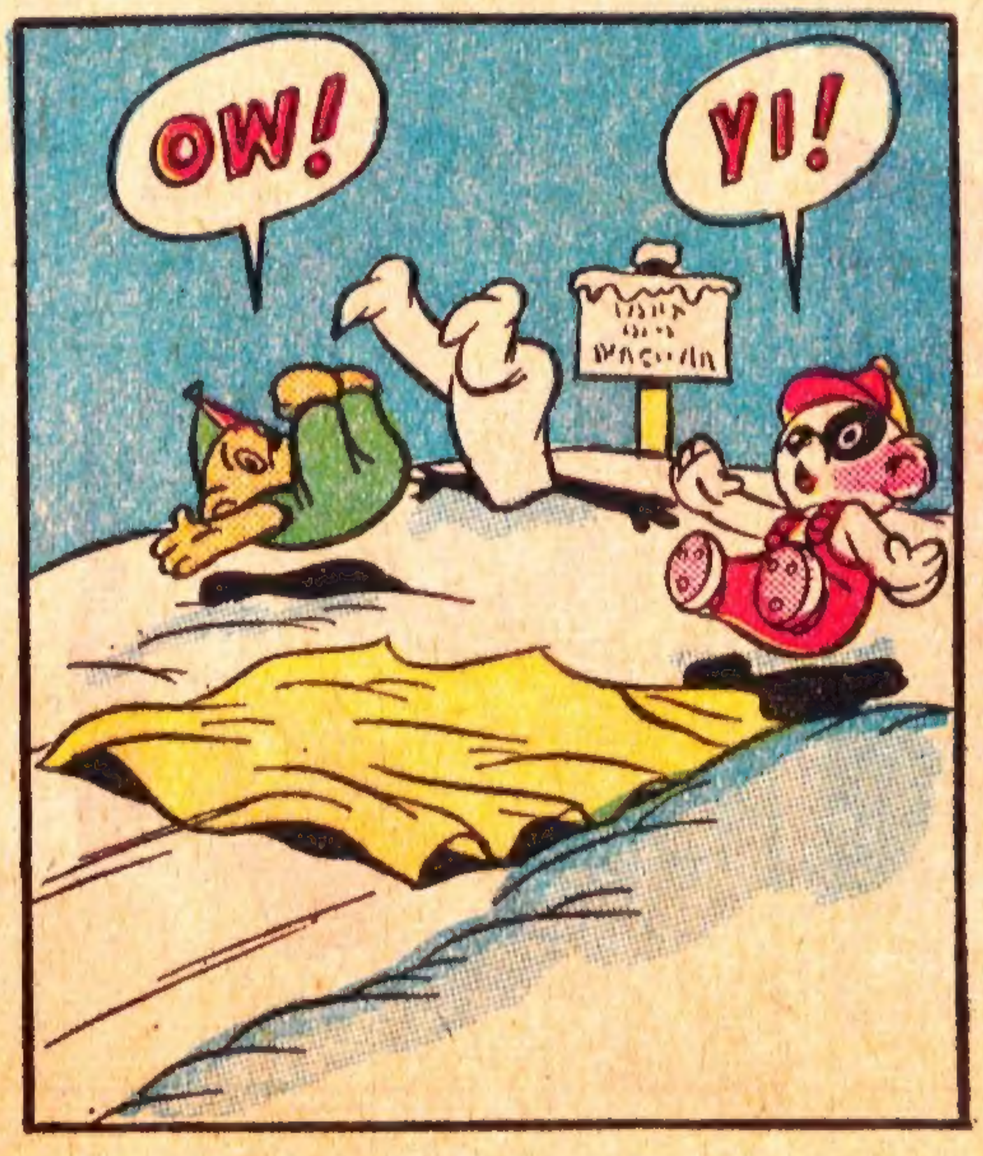
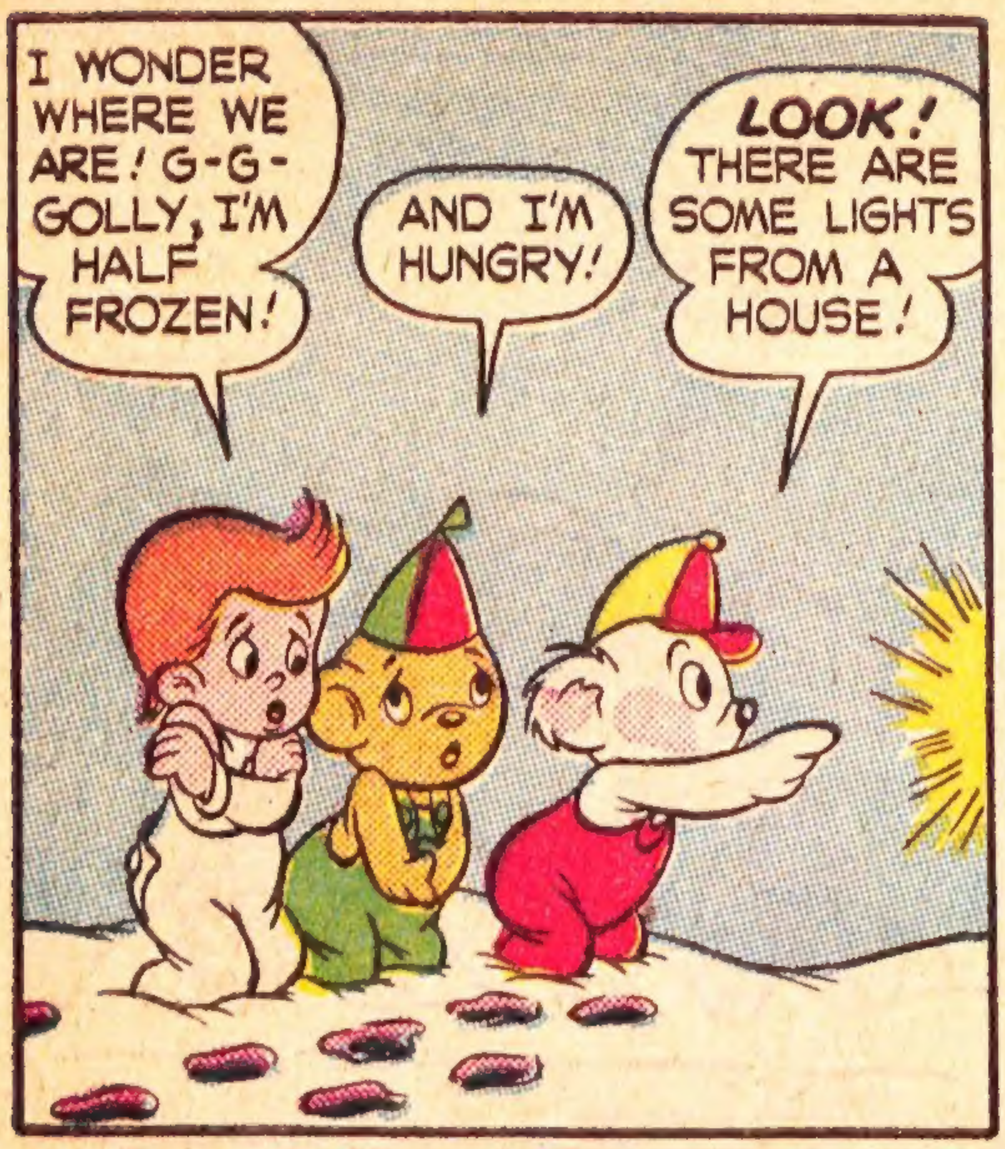
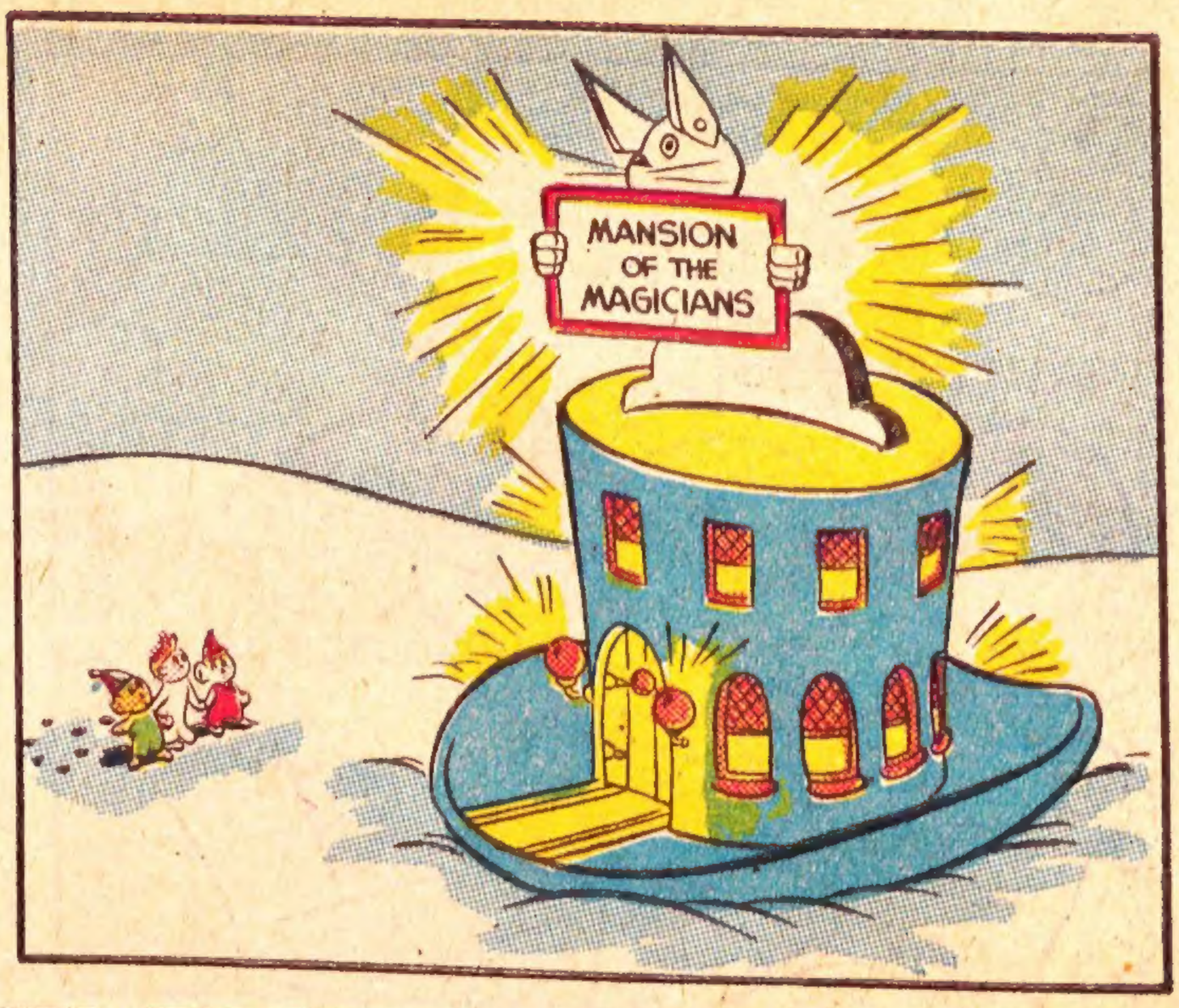

B-BUT-WHERE ARE WE GOING?

HANG ON! WE'RE GOING DOWN! WE'RE GOING TO LAND!

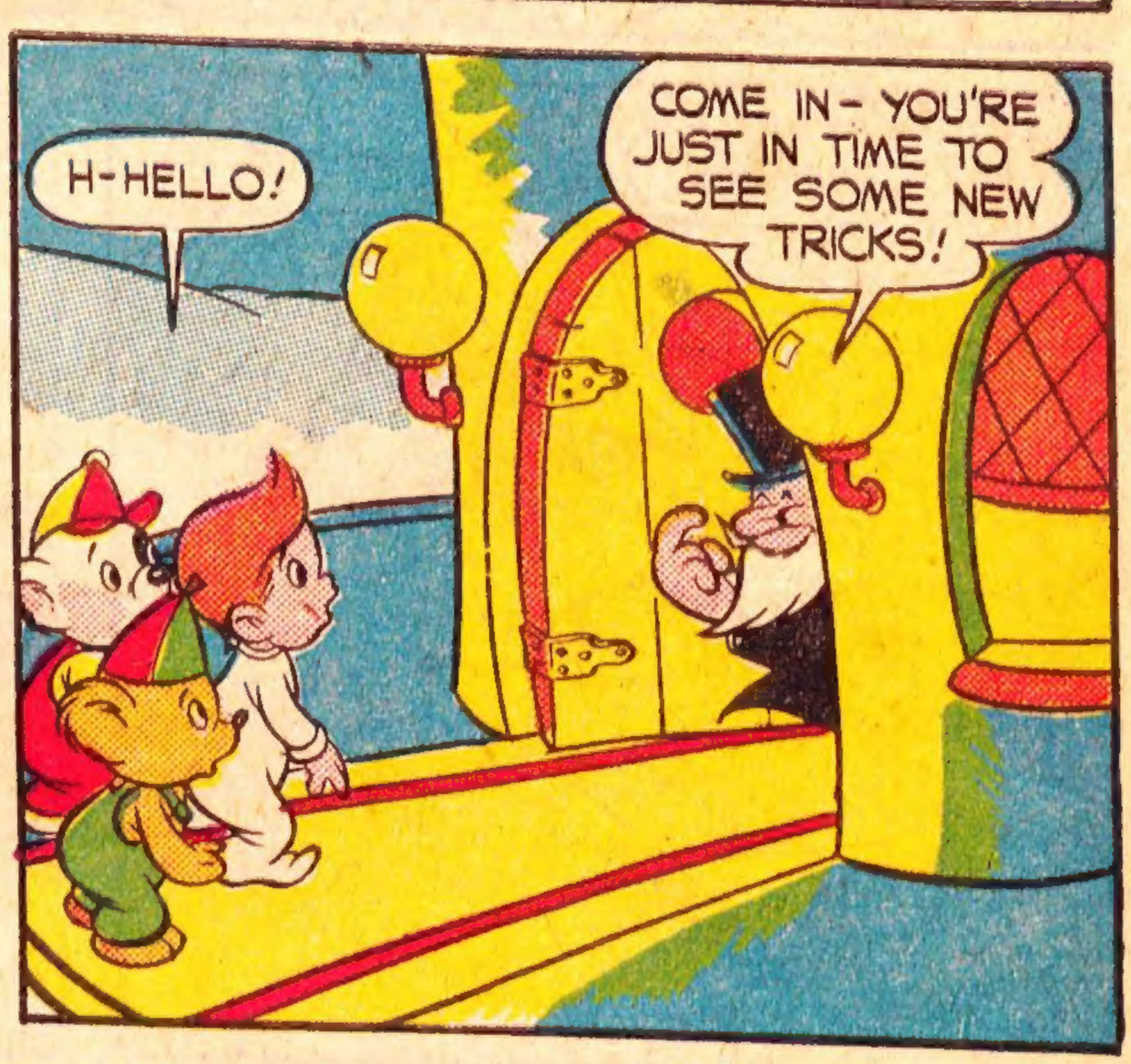

OW!
YI!

LAND OF THE MAGICIANS


I WONDER WHERE WE ARE! G-G-GOLLY, I'M HALF FROZEN!
AND I'M HUNGRY!
LOOK! THERE ARE SOME LIGHTS FROM A HOUSE!


MANSION OF THE MAGICIANS

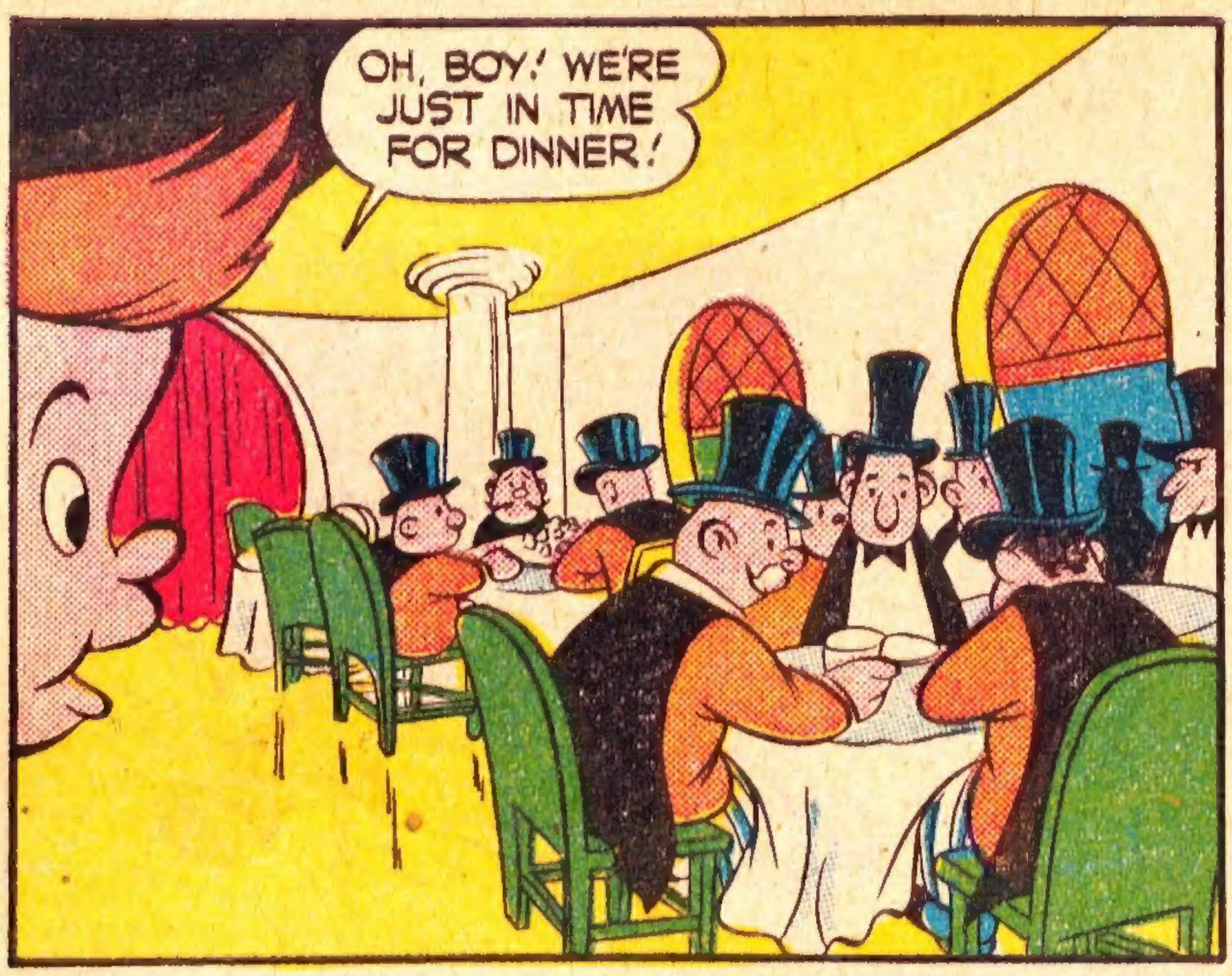
SHALL WE GO IN?
SURE – WE'RE MAGICIANS – ALMOST!

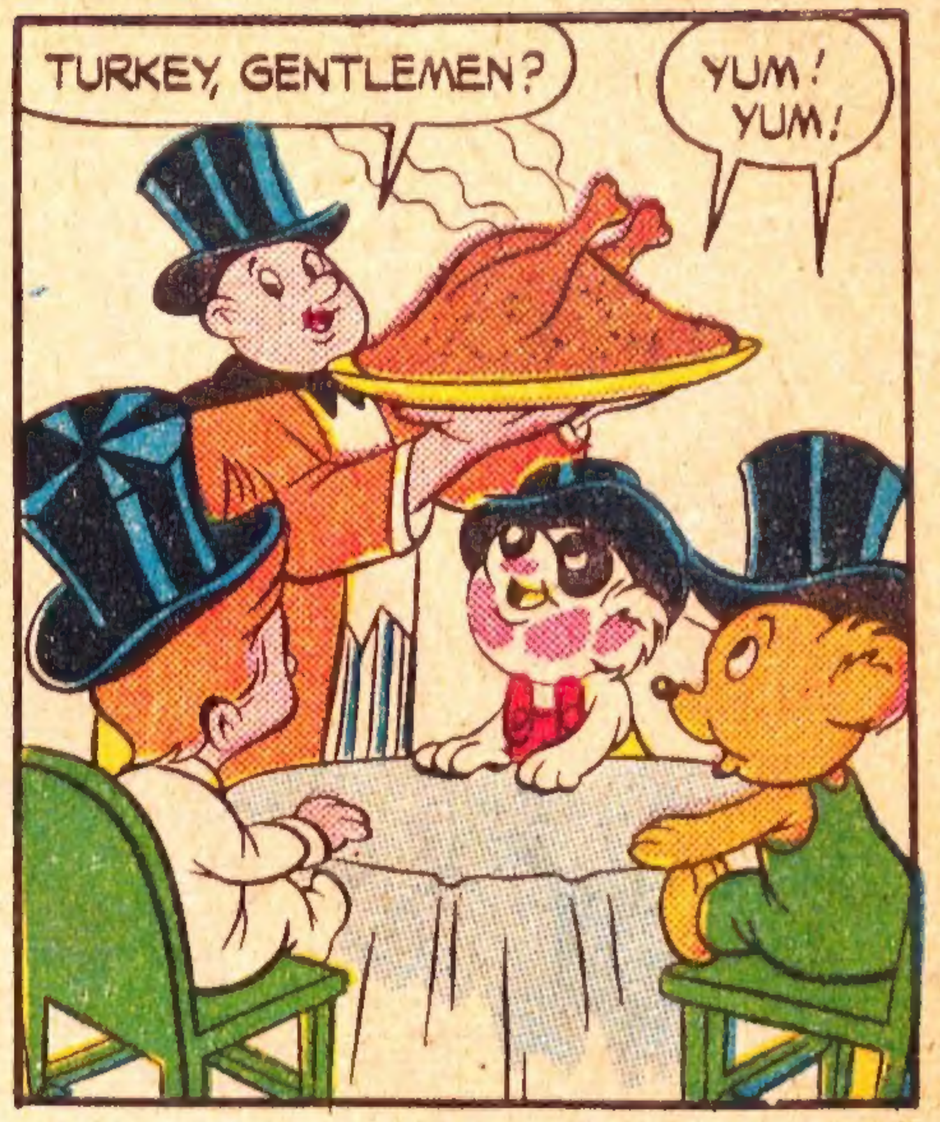

H-HELLO!
COME IN – YOU'RE JUST IN TIME TO SEE SOME NEW TRICKS!

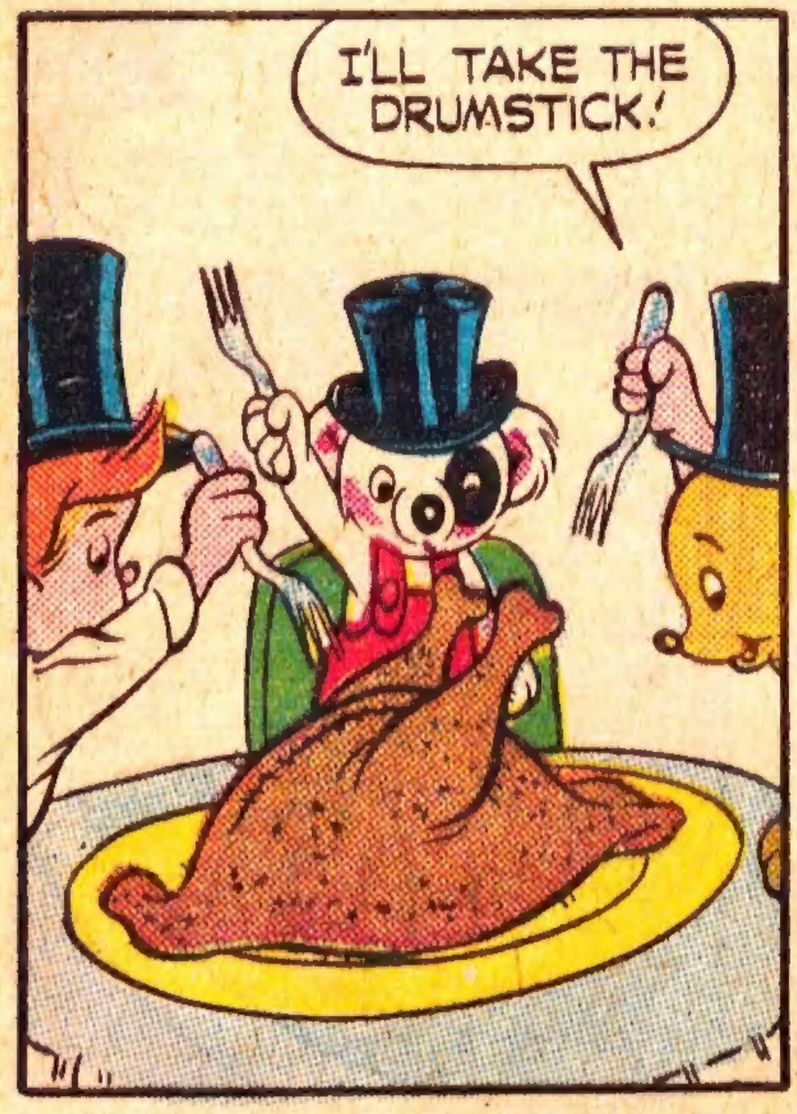
BUT, YOU CAN'T GO INSIDE WITHOUT A MAGICIAN'S TOP HAT!

GOSH, YOU SURE DO LOOK FUNNY, KOLA!
SO DO YOU!

DON'T FORGET YOUR RABBITS! NOW IN YOU GO, LIKE TRUE MAGICIANS!

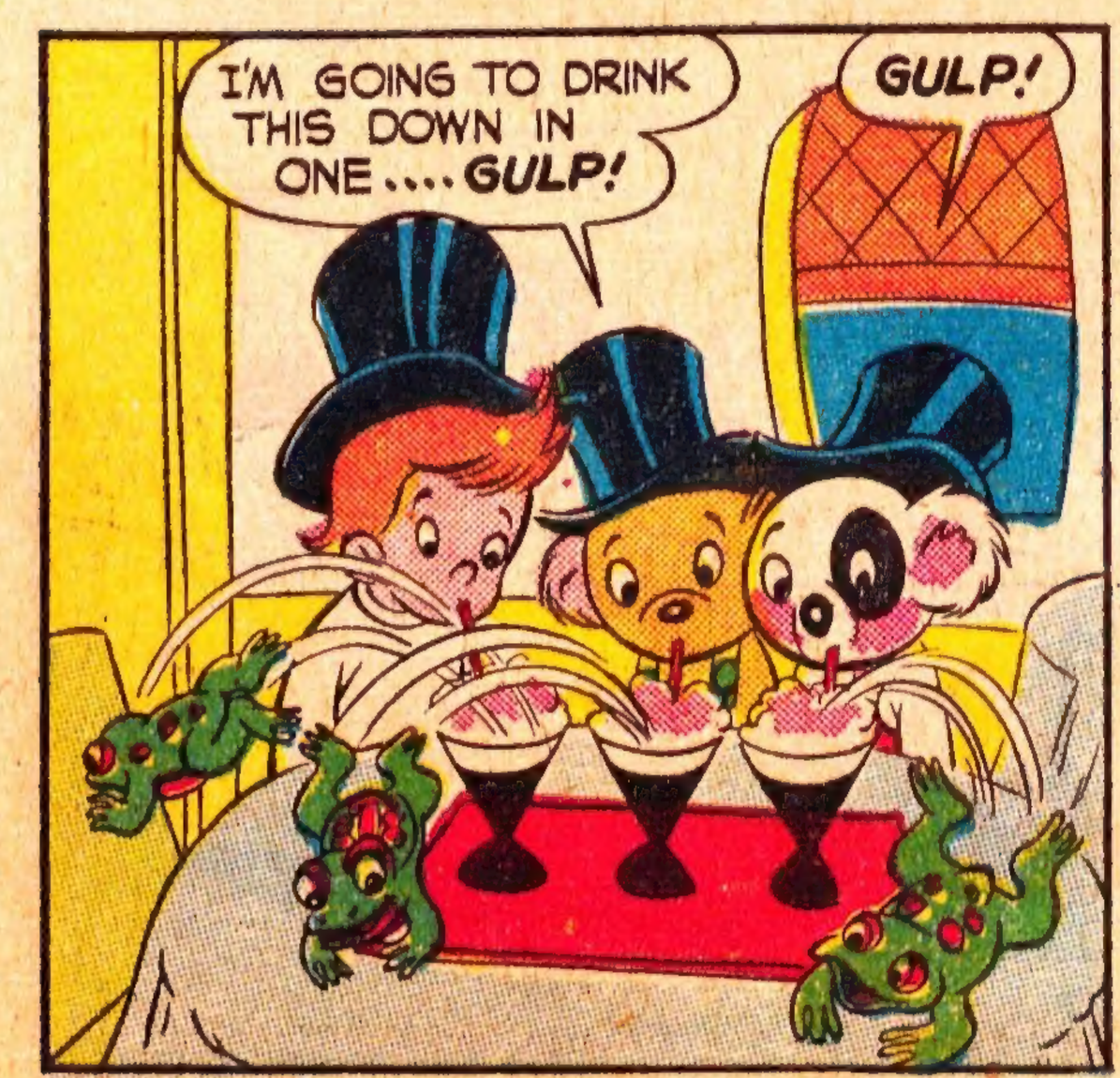

OH, BOY! WE'RE JUST IN TIME FOR DINNER!

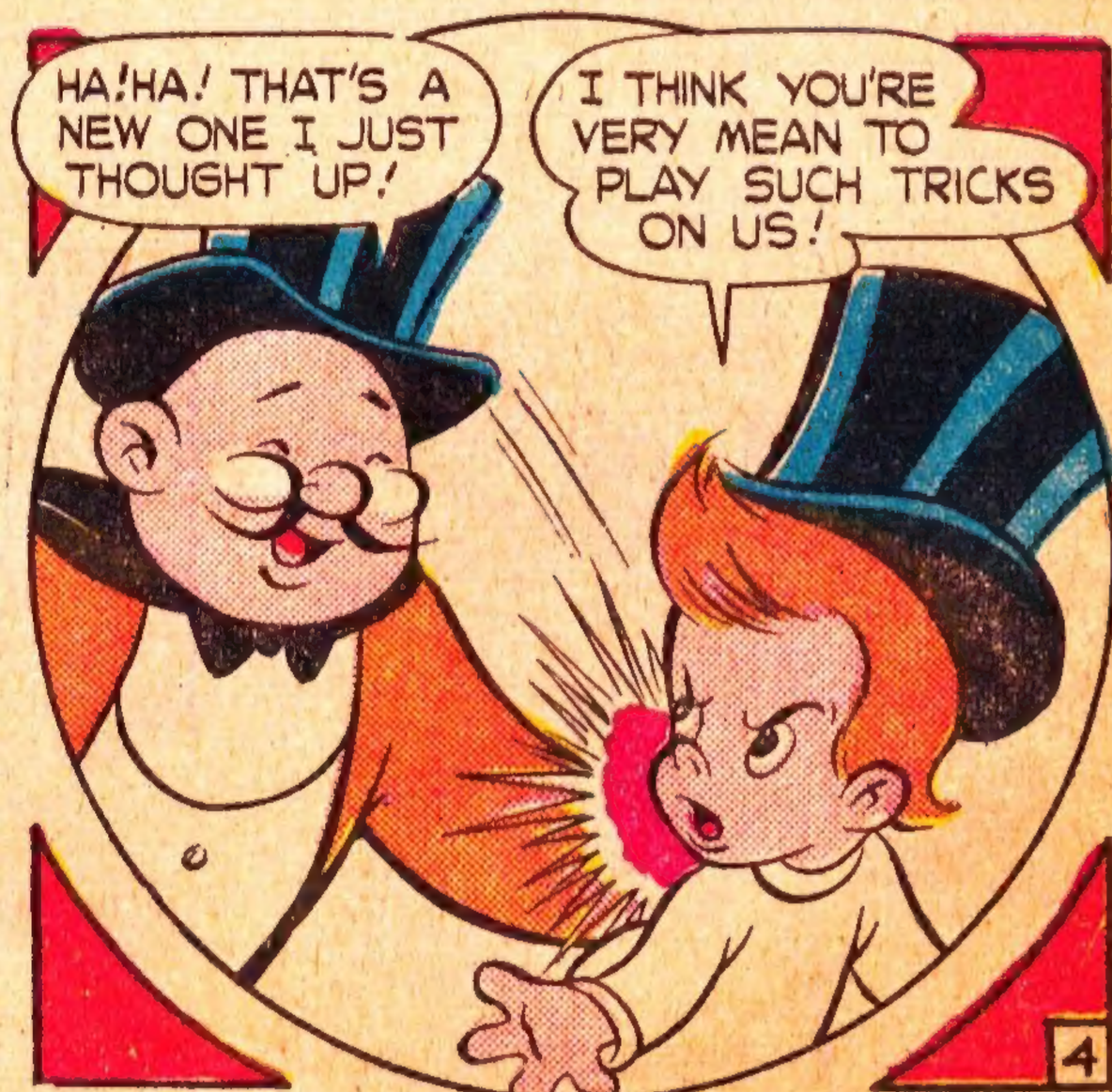

TURKEY, GENTLEMEN?
YUM! YUM!


I'LL TAKE THE DRUMSTICK!

WHAT'S THIS? THE TURKEY TURNED INTO A ROCK!
IT'S A TRICK!

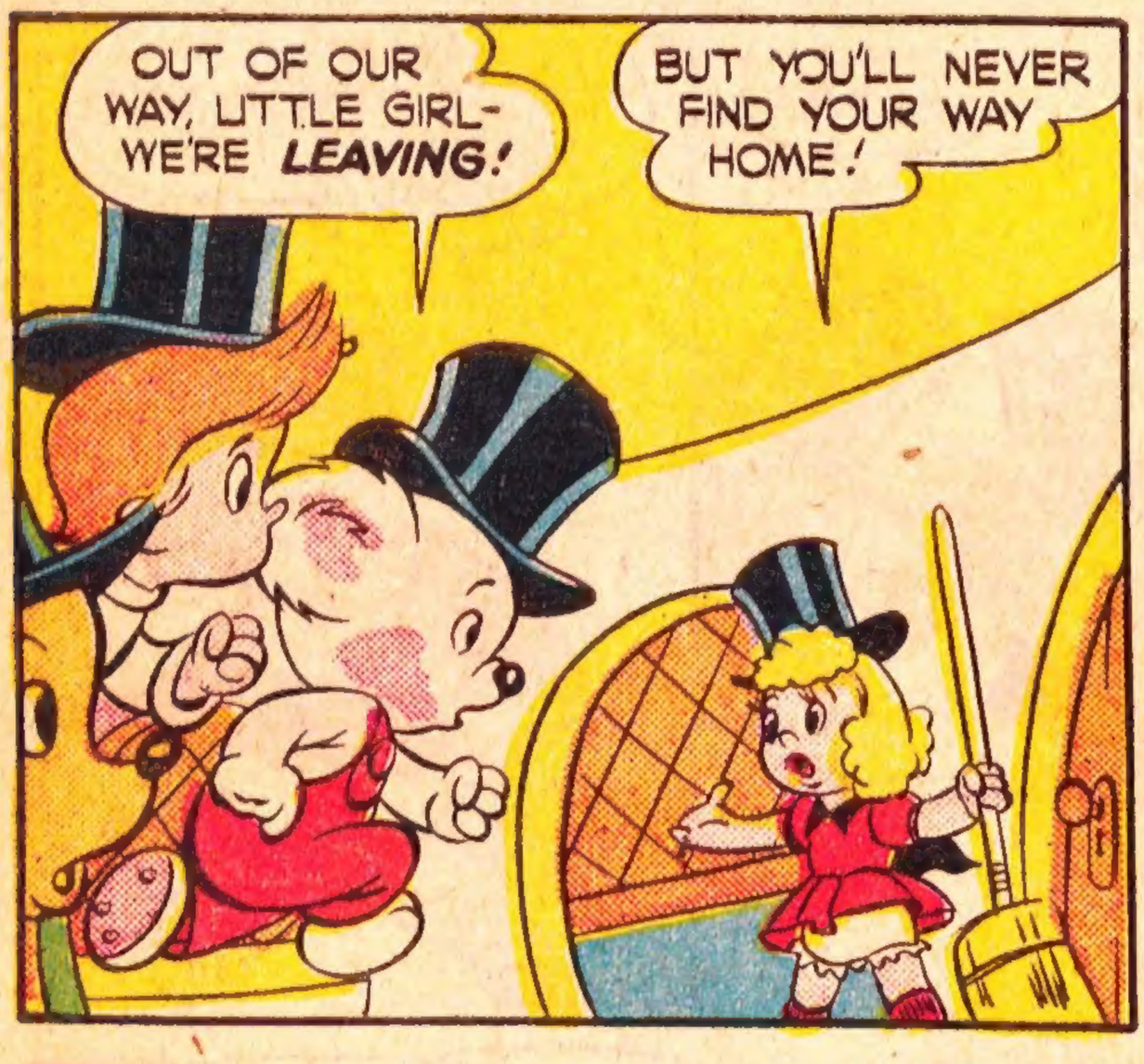
HO! HO! NO MORE TRICKS, GENTLEMEN! HERE, TAKE THESE SODAS!


I'M GOING TO DRINK THIS DOWN IN ONE.... GULP!
GULP!

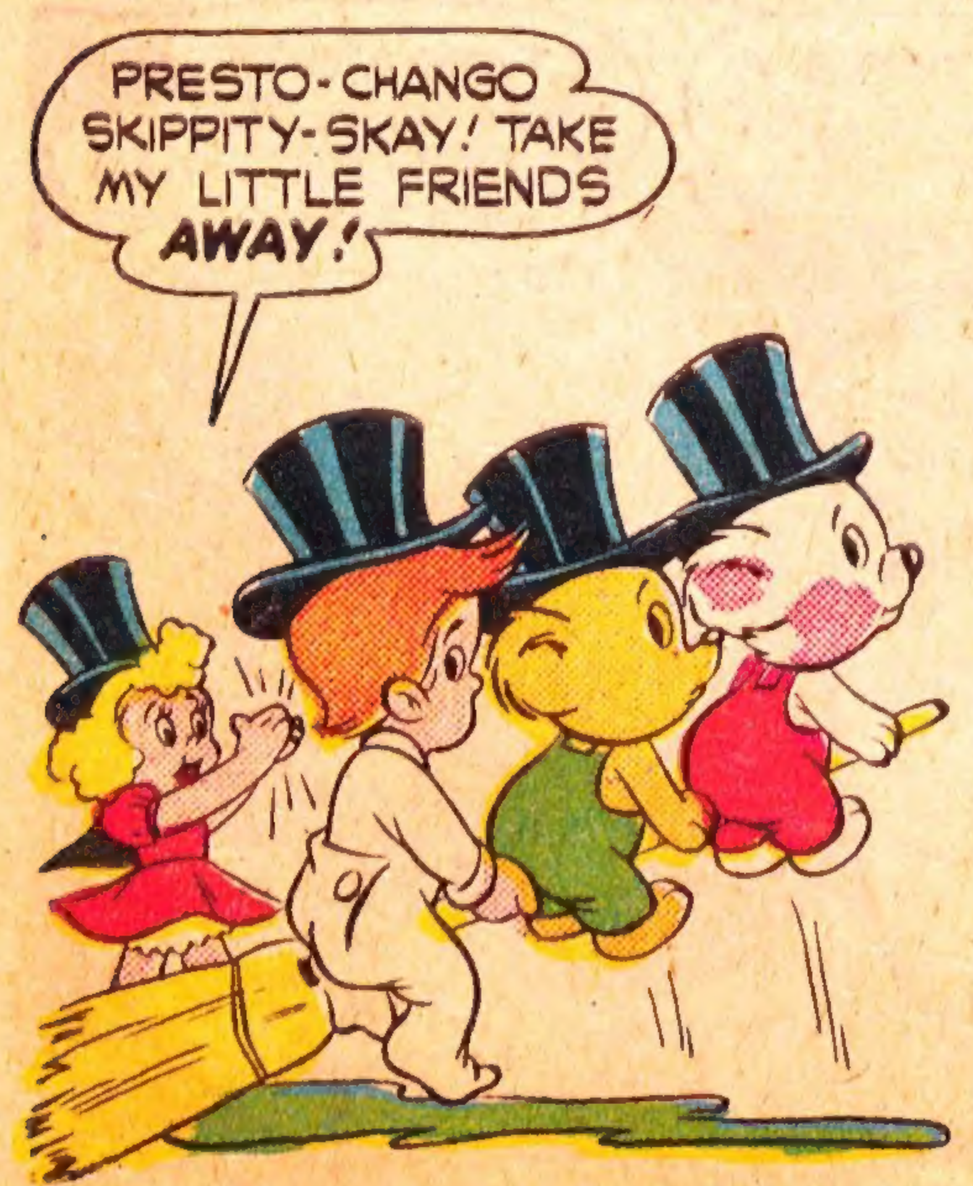

HA! HA! THAT'S A NEW ONE I JUST THOUGHT UP!
I THINK YOU'RE VERY MEAN TO PLAY SUCH TRICKS ON US!

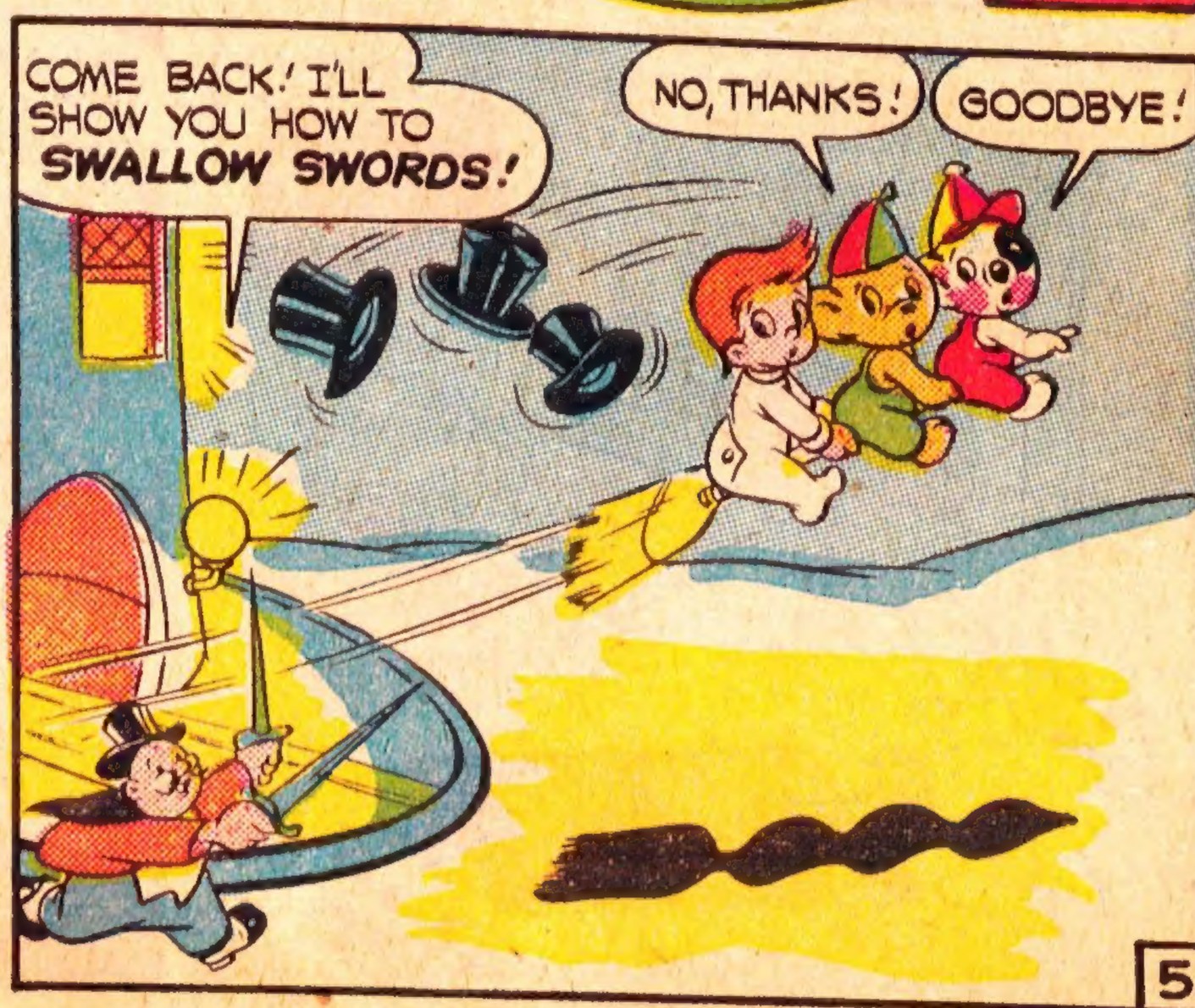
WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO SAW SOMEONE IN HALF?
WE DON'T WANT TO BE MAGICIANS ANYMORE!

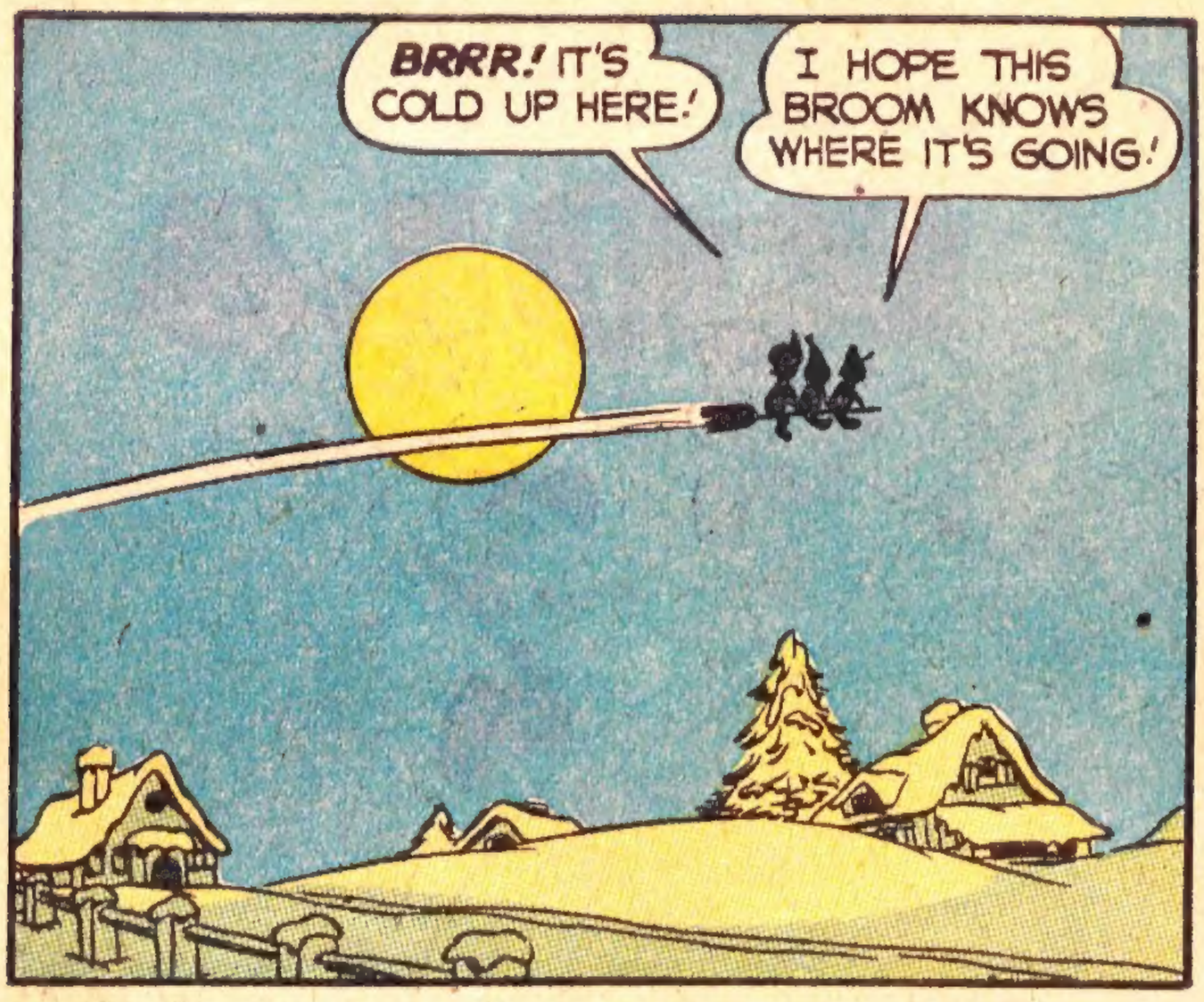
HEY! COME BACK!
COME ON, RAYMOND! LET'S GO HOME AND OPEN YOUR OTHER CHRISTMAS PACKAGES!
Y-YES! LET'S!

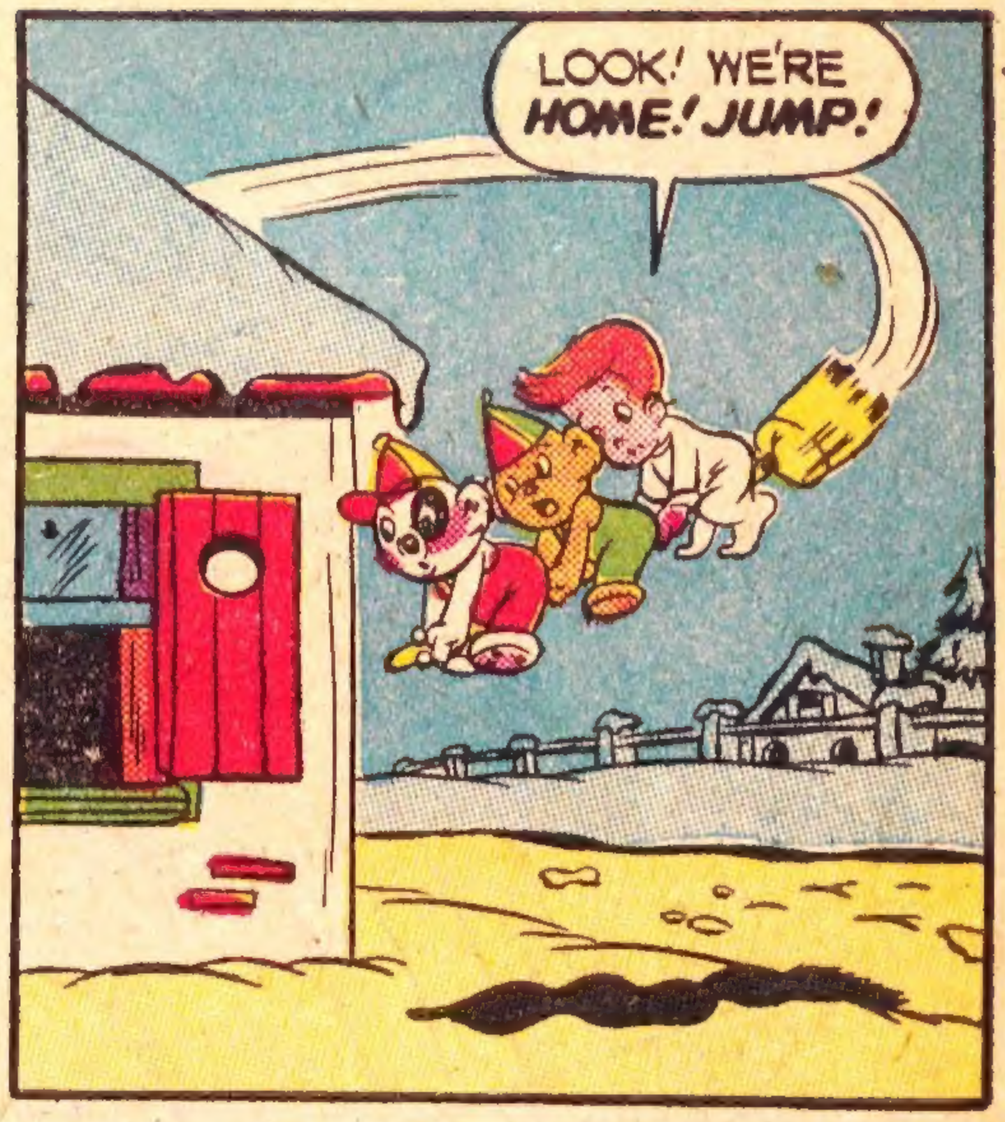

OUT OF OUR WAY, LITTLE GIRL- WE'RE LEAVING!
BUT YOU'LL NEVER FIND YOUR WAY HOME!

YOUR MAGIC CLOTH MUST BE BURIED IN SNOW BY NOW! HERE, TAKE MY FLYING BROOM! IT'S MAGIC, TOO!


PRESTO-CHANGO SKIPPITY-SKAY! TAKE MY LITTLE FRIENDS AWAY!


COME BACK! I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO SWALLOW SWORDS!
NO, THANKS!
GOODBYE!


BRRR! IT'S COLD UP HERE!
I HOPE THIS BROOM KNOWS WHERE IT'S GOING!


LOOK! WE'RE HOME! JUMP!

WHEW! WE JUMPED JUST IN TIME! THE BROOM IS HEADING BACK AGAIN!

LATER, RAYMOND RETURNS TO HIS PRESENTS...
JIMINY! I WONDER WHAT THIS IS?
I HOPE IT'S NOT ANOTHER MAGIC SET

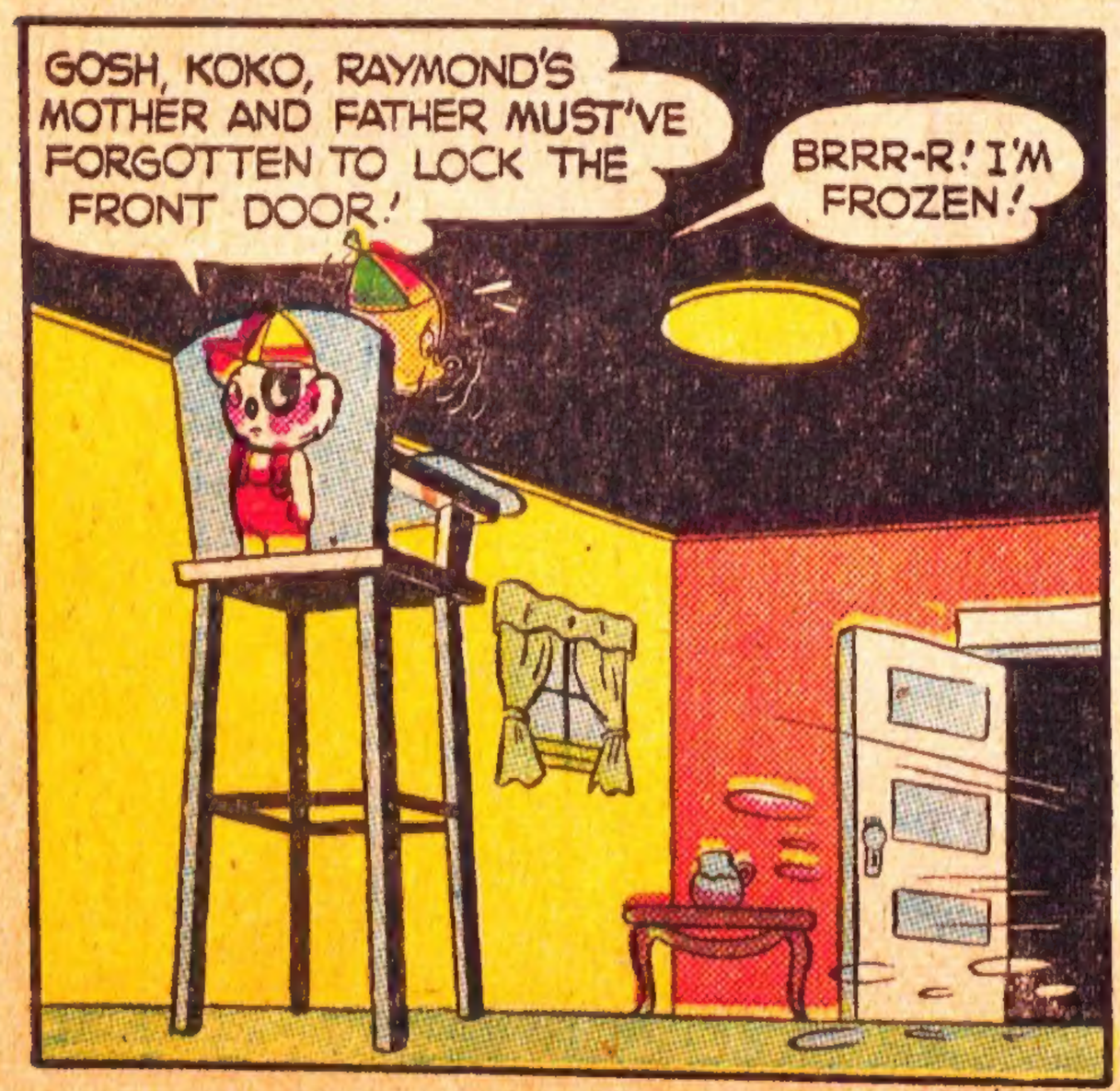
LOOK! A BROOM!

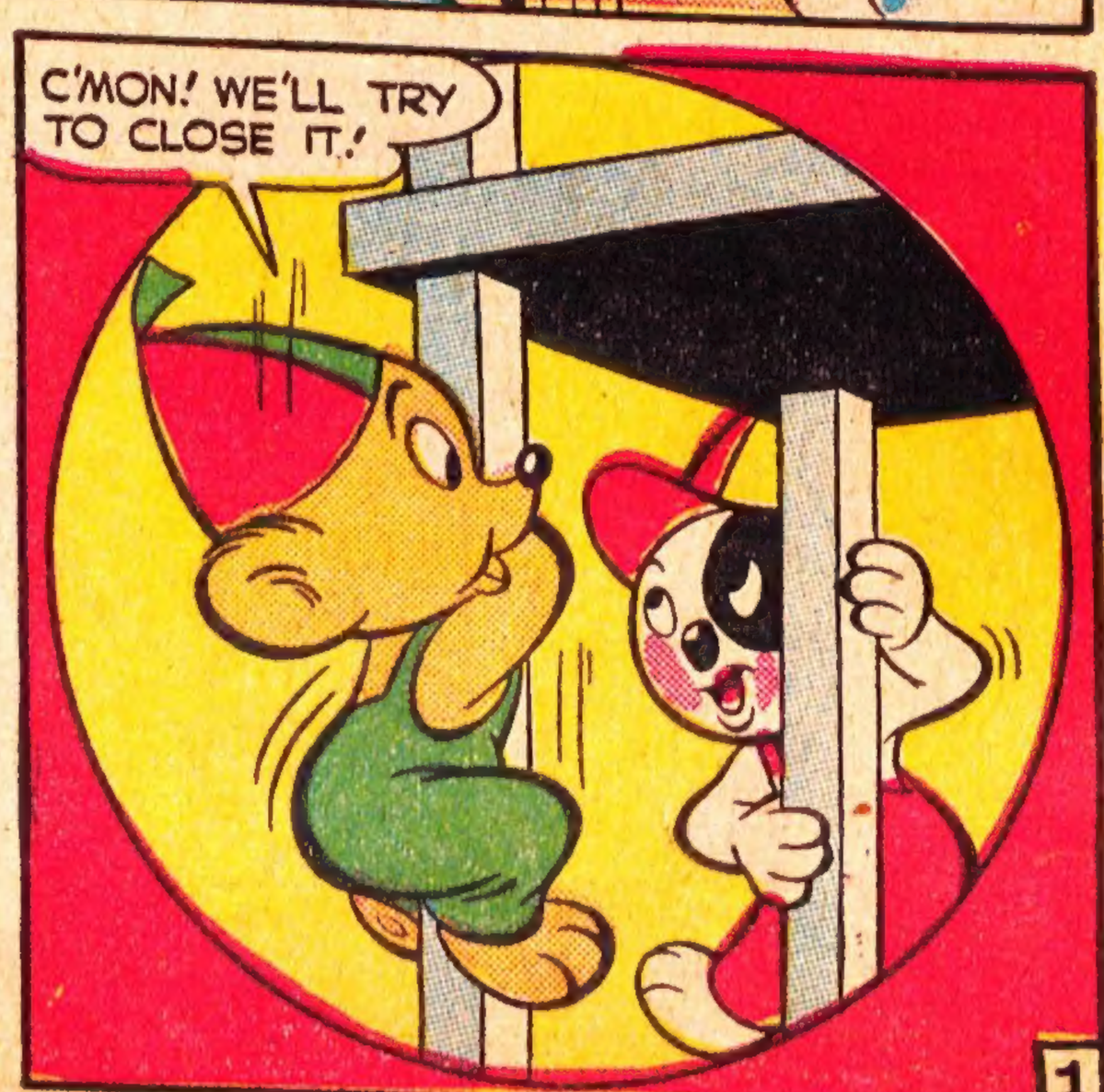
MAYBE IT'S A MAGIC ONE, KOKO AND KOLA! WE COULD FLY ALL AROUND THE ROOMS ON IT!

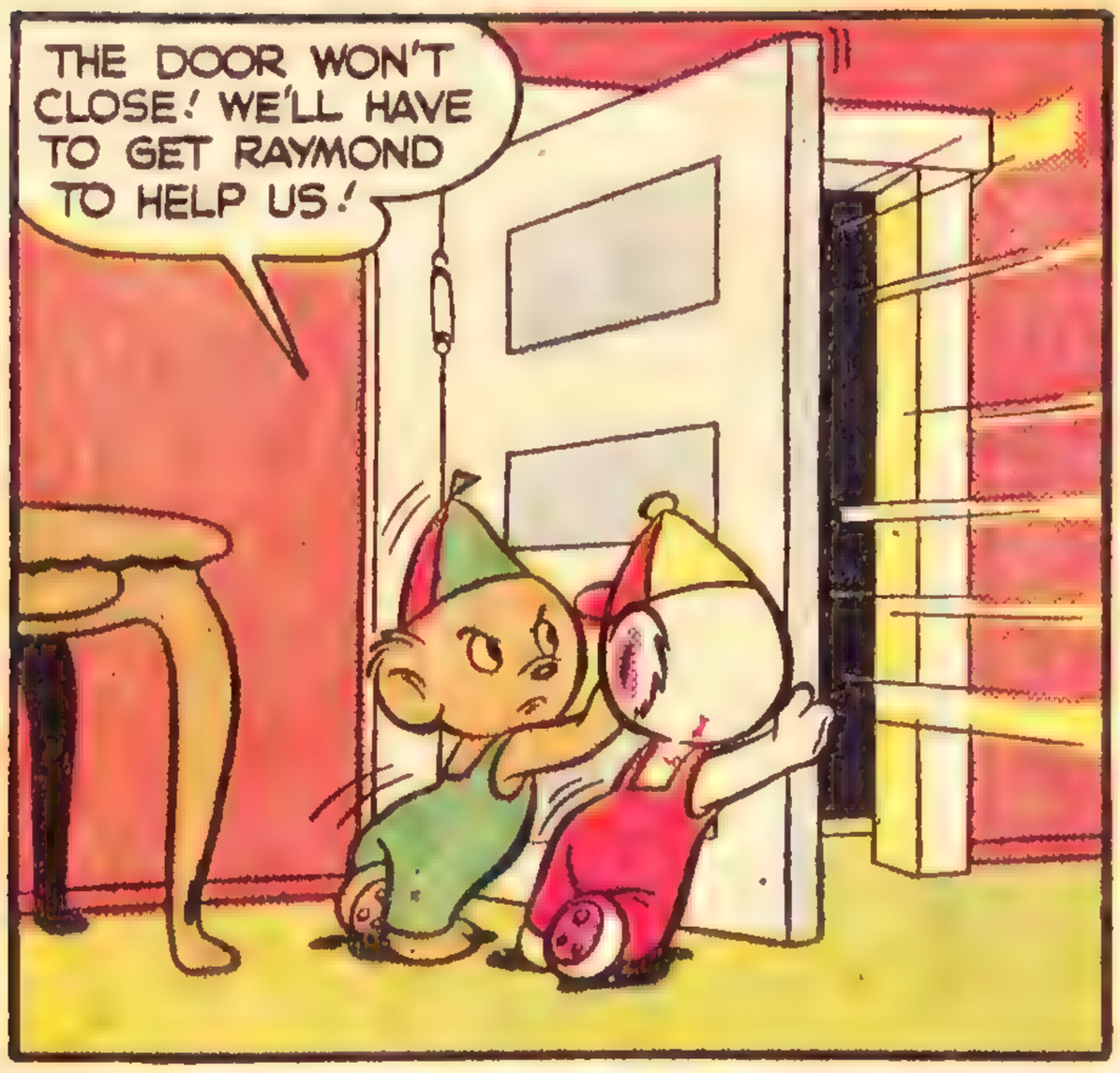
I'LL BET RAYMOND'S MOTHER WILL LOVE THAT!
TEE HEE!
THE END

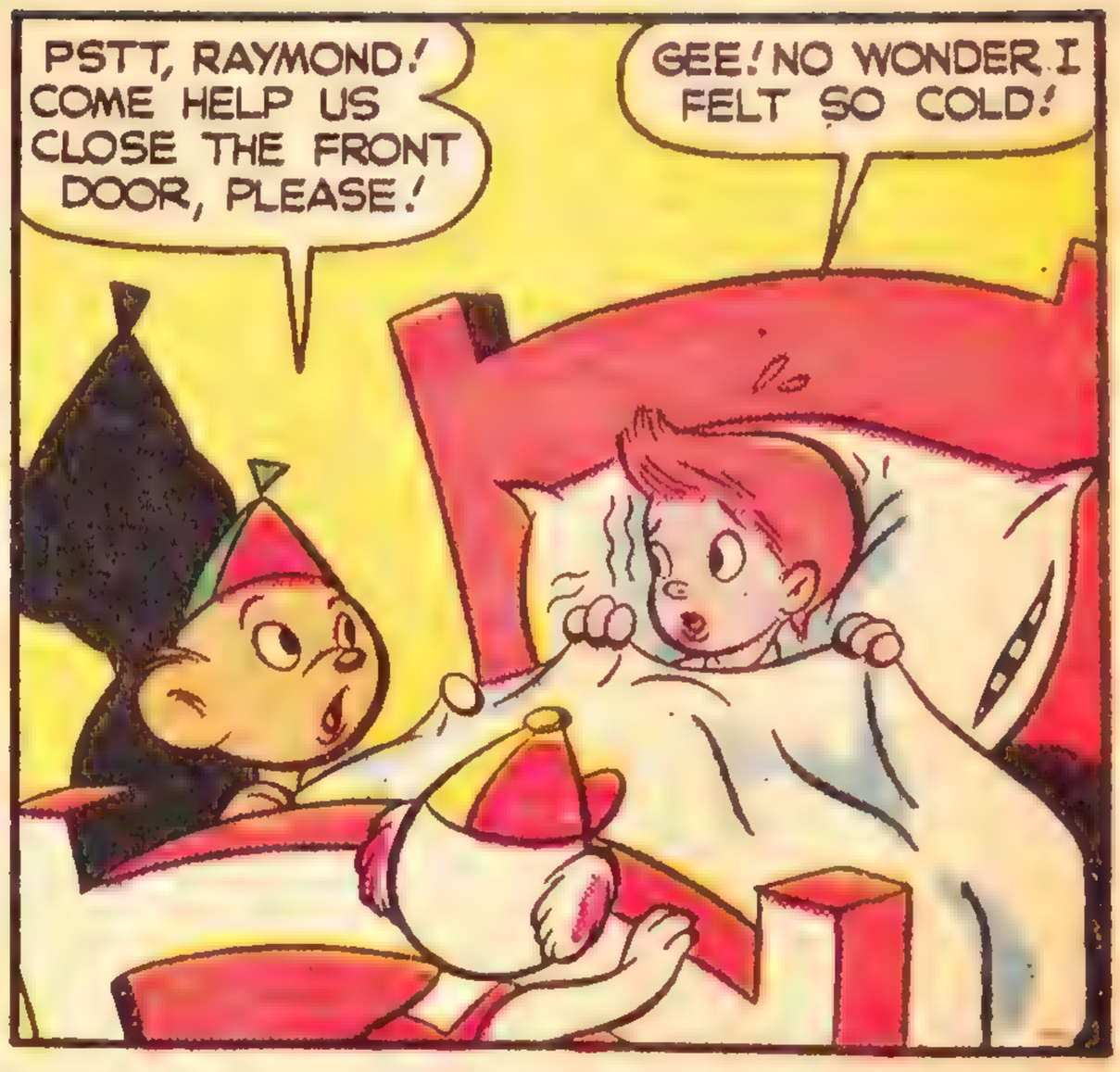
KOKO and KOLA

KOKO AND KOLA ROLL A GIANT SNOWBALL AND FIND THAT THERE IS MUCH MORE INSIDE THAN JUST PLAIN SNOW!



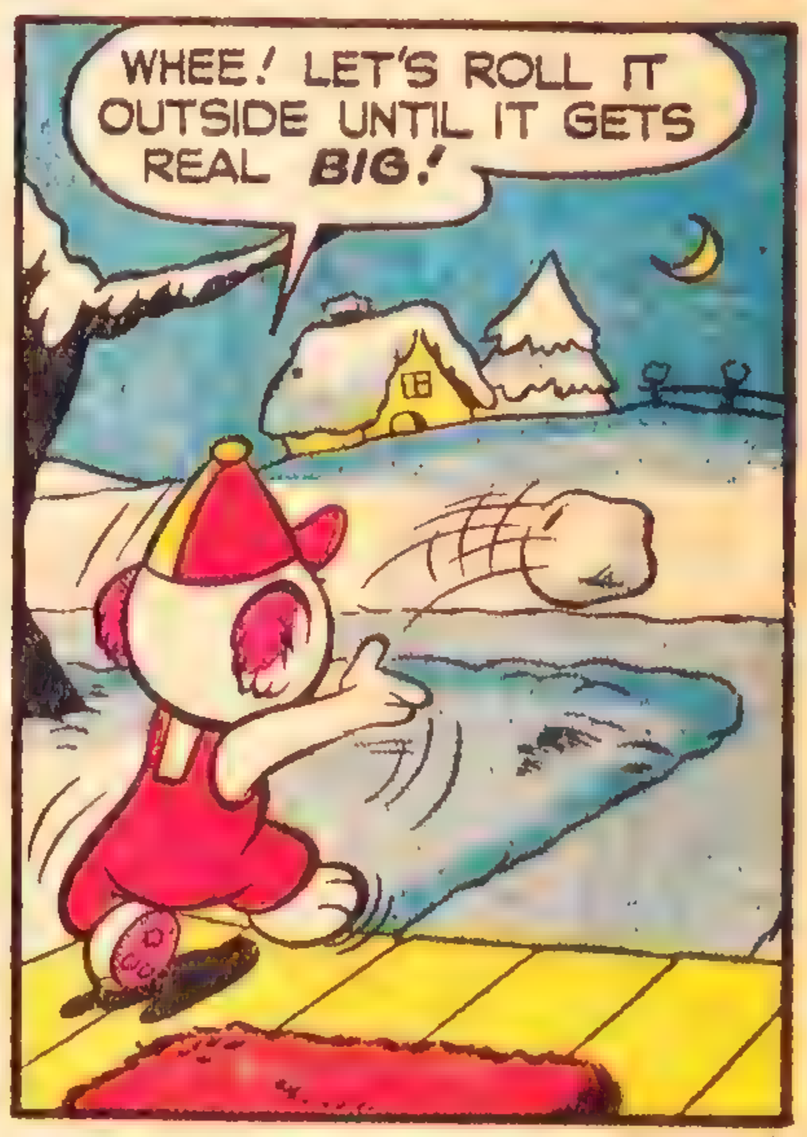



THE DOOR WON'T CLOSE! WE'LL HAVE TO GET RAYMOND TO HELP US!


PSTT, RAYMOND! COME HELP US CLOSE THE FRONT DOOR, PLEASE!
GEE! NO WONDER I FELT SO COLD!

LOOK AT THE SNOW ON THE CARPET! WE COULD SLEIGH-RIDE RIGHT HERE IN THE LIVING ROOM!

HEY, FELLOWS! THERE'S A NICE SNOWBALL FOR US TO PLAY WITH!


WHEE! LET'S ROLL IT OUTSIDE UNTIL IT GETS REAL BIG!

PUSH! ONE...
TWO...
THREE!

LOOK! THE SNOWBALL IS ROLLING AWAY!

QUICK, HOP ABOARD!

UP YOU GO, RAYMOND!

HANG ON! WE'RE TURNING WITH THE SNOWBALL!

I'M GETTING DIZZY!

WHEW! WE'RE ***STOPPING!***

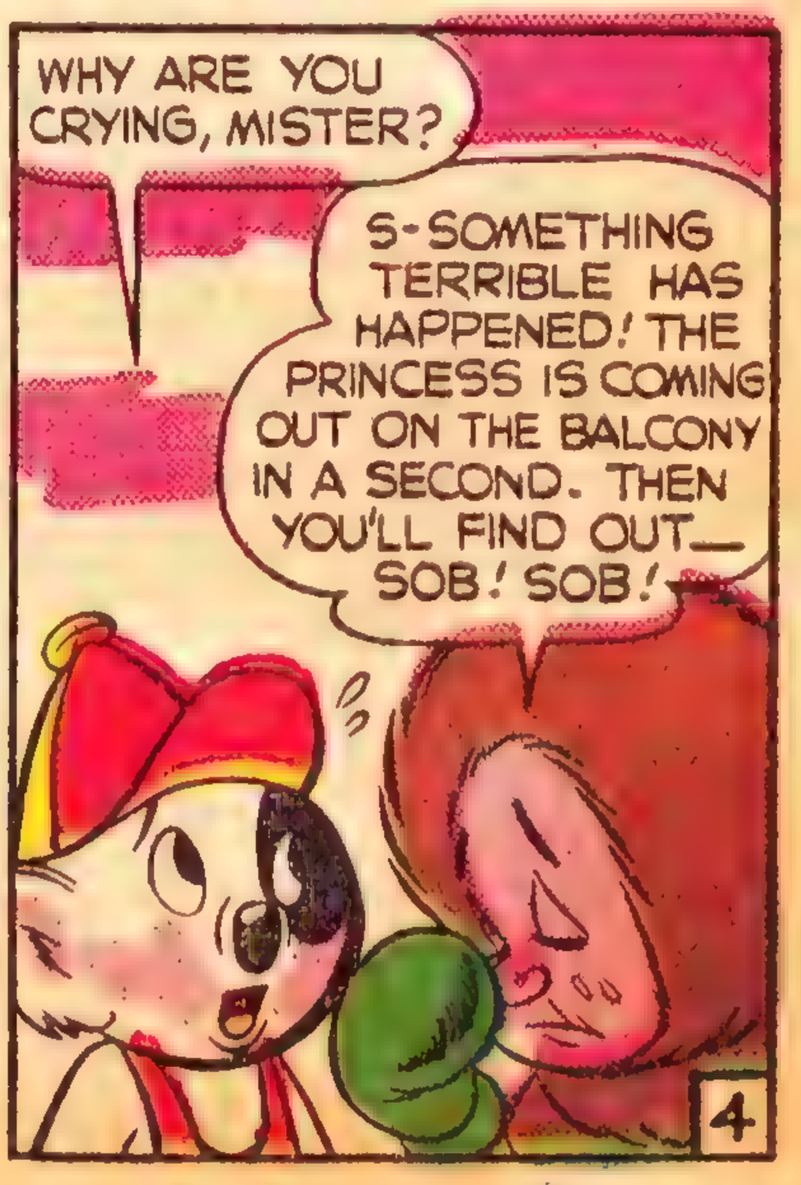
WHERE ARE WE?

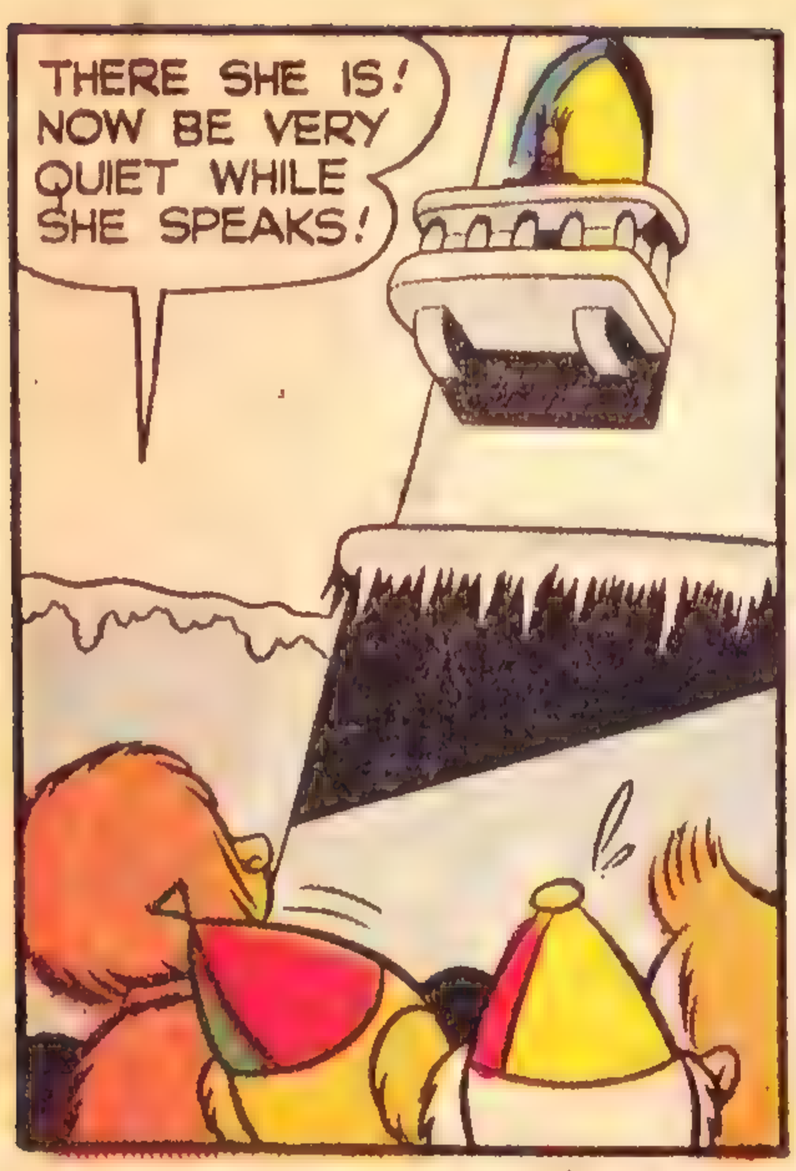
EVERYTHING IS SO WHITE HERE, WE MUST BE ***INSIDE*** THE SNOWBALL!

KOKO, KOLA···***LOOK!***

PALACE OF PRINCESS SNOW FLAKE

CASTLE OF THOMAS THAW
WE SPECIALIZE IN SPRING WEATHER



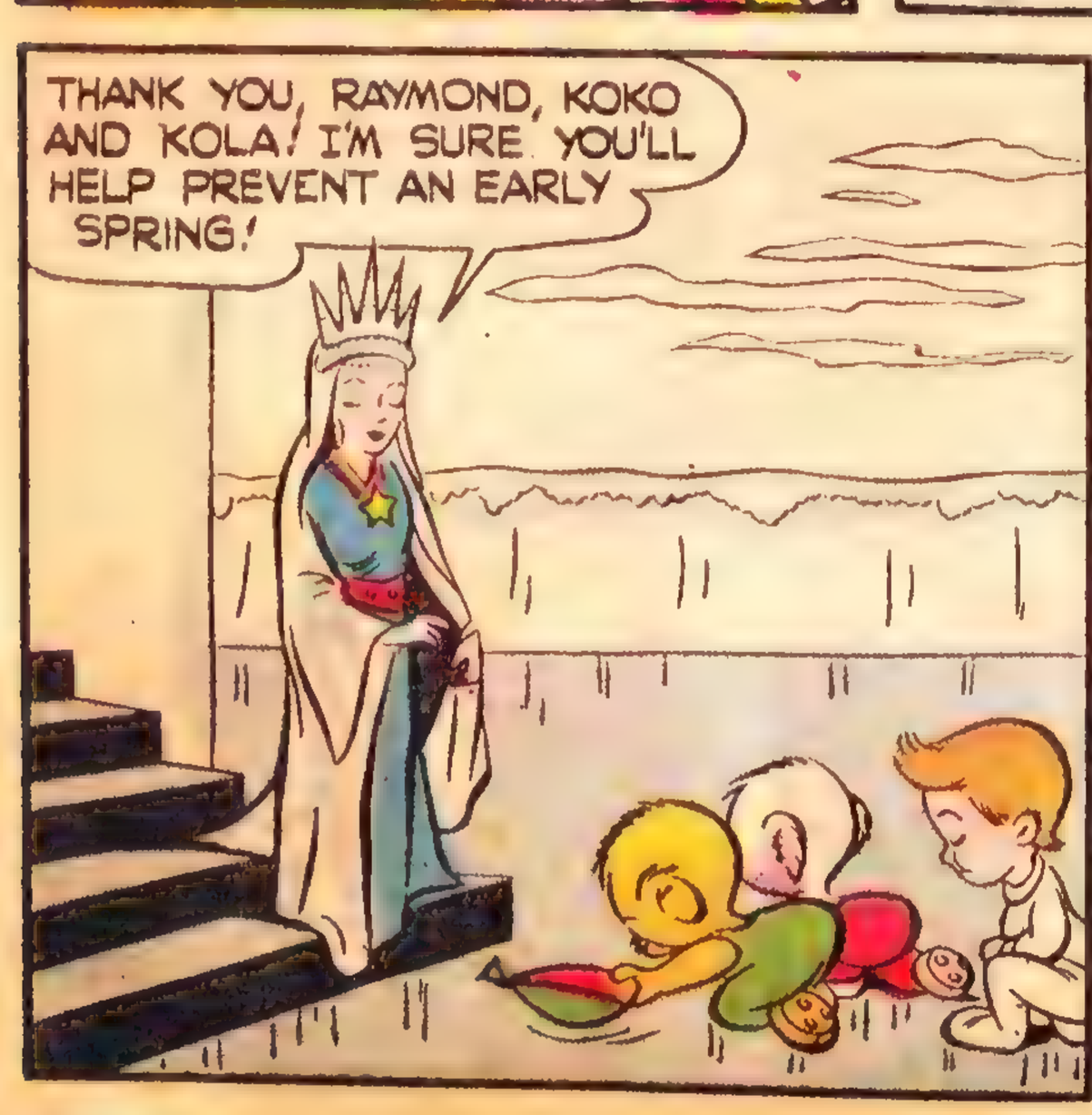

THERE SHE IS! NOW BE VERY QUIET WHILE SHE SPEAKS!

DEAR PEOPLE OF CRYSTAL CITY! THOMAS THAW IS VERY IMPATIENT AGAIN THIS YEAR AND WANTS TO HAVE AN EARLY SPRING!

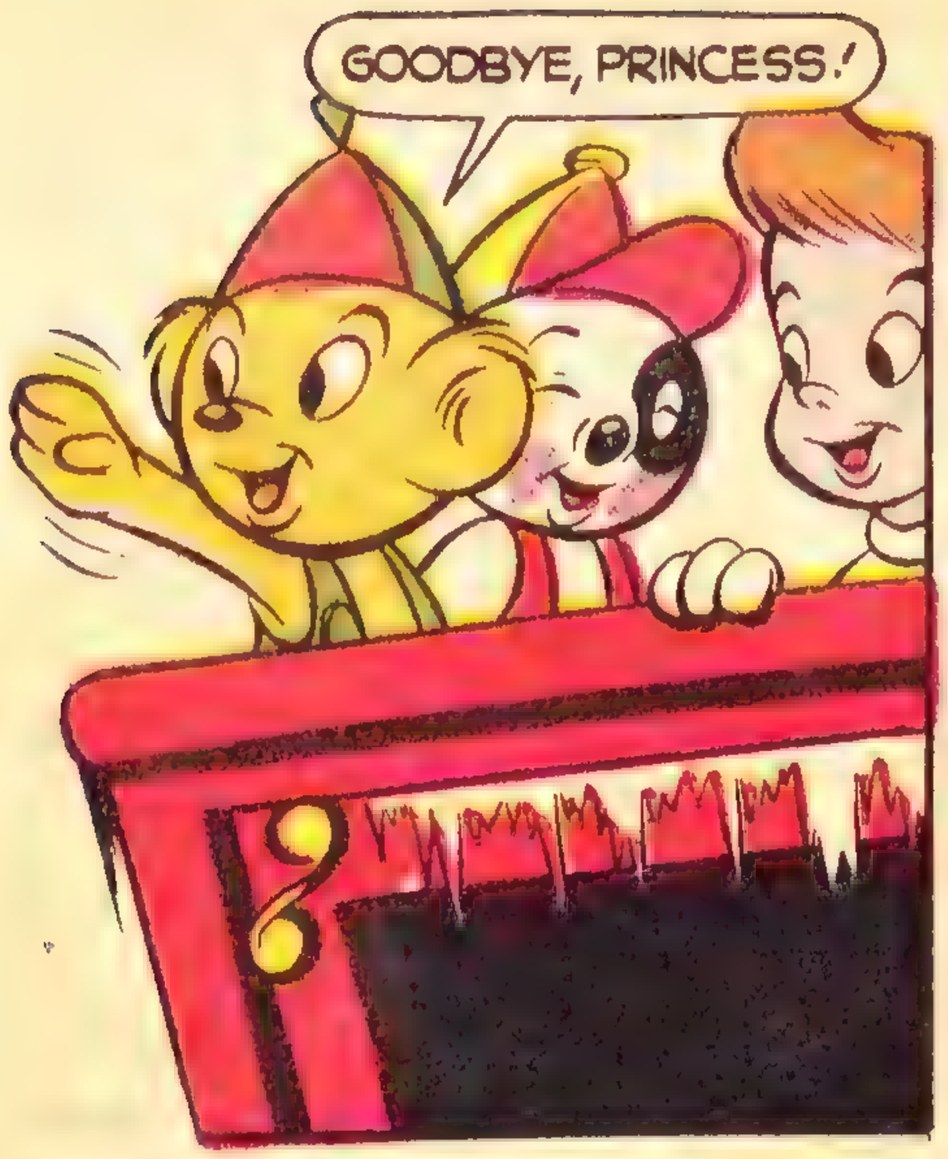
SOMEONE WILL HAVE TO SPEAK TO MR. THAW AND TELL HIM HOW WRONG IT WOULD BE TO HAVE SPRING IN JANUARY! WHO WILL VOLUNTEER?

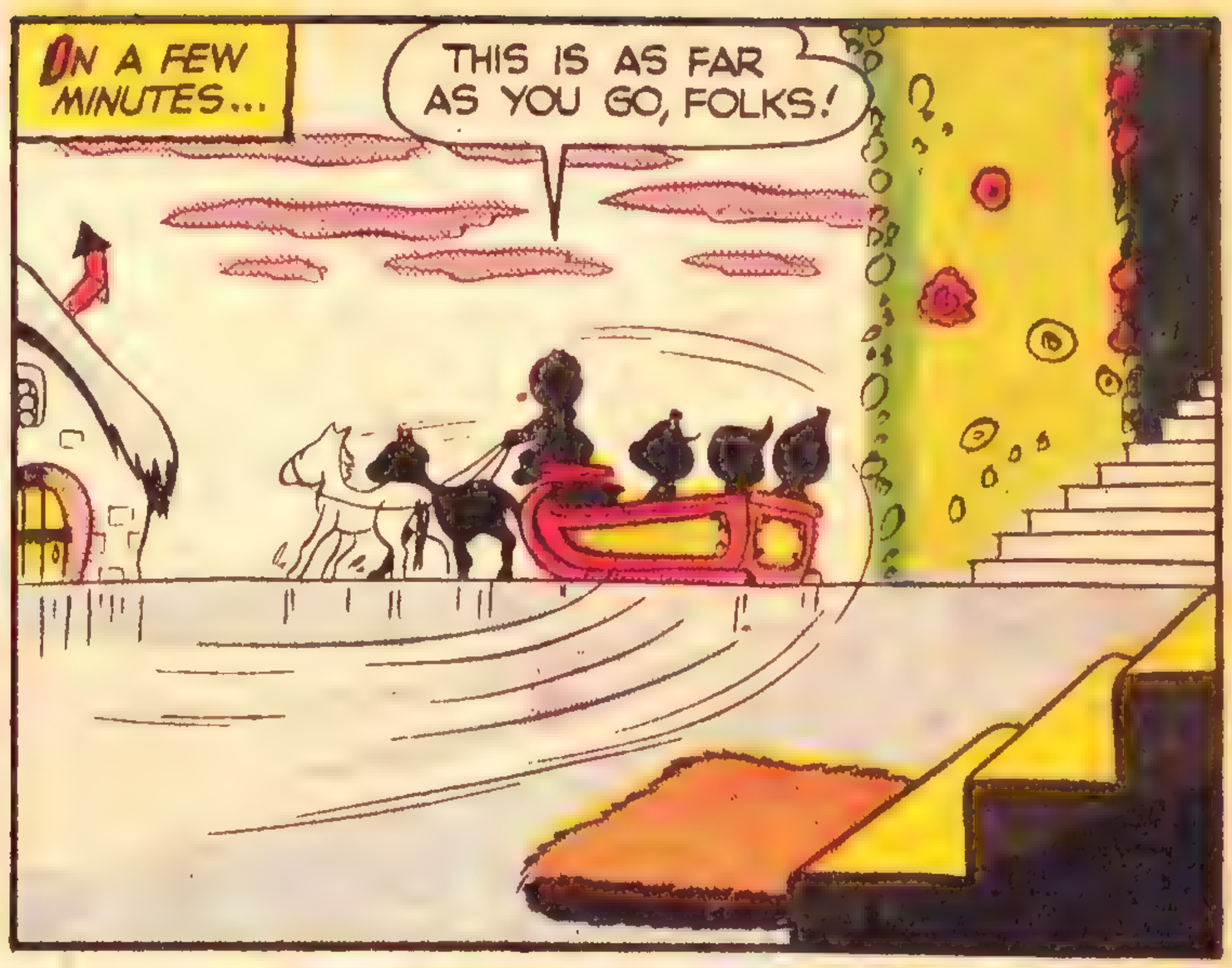
WE WILL!

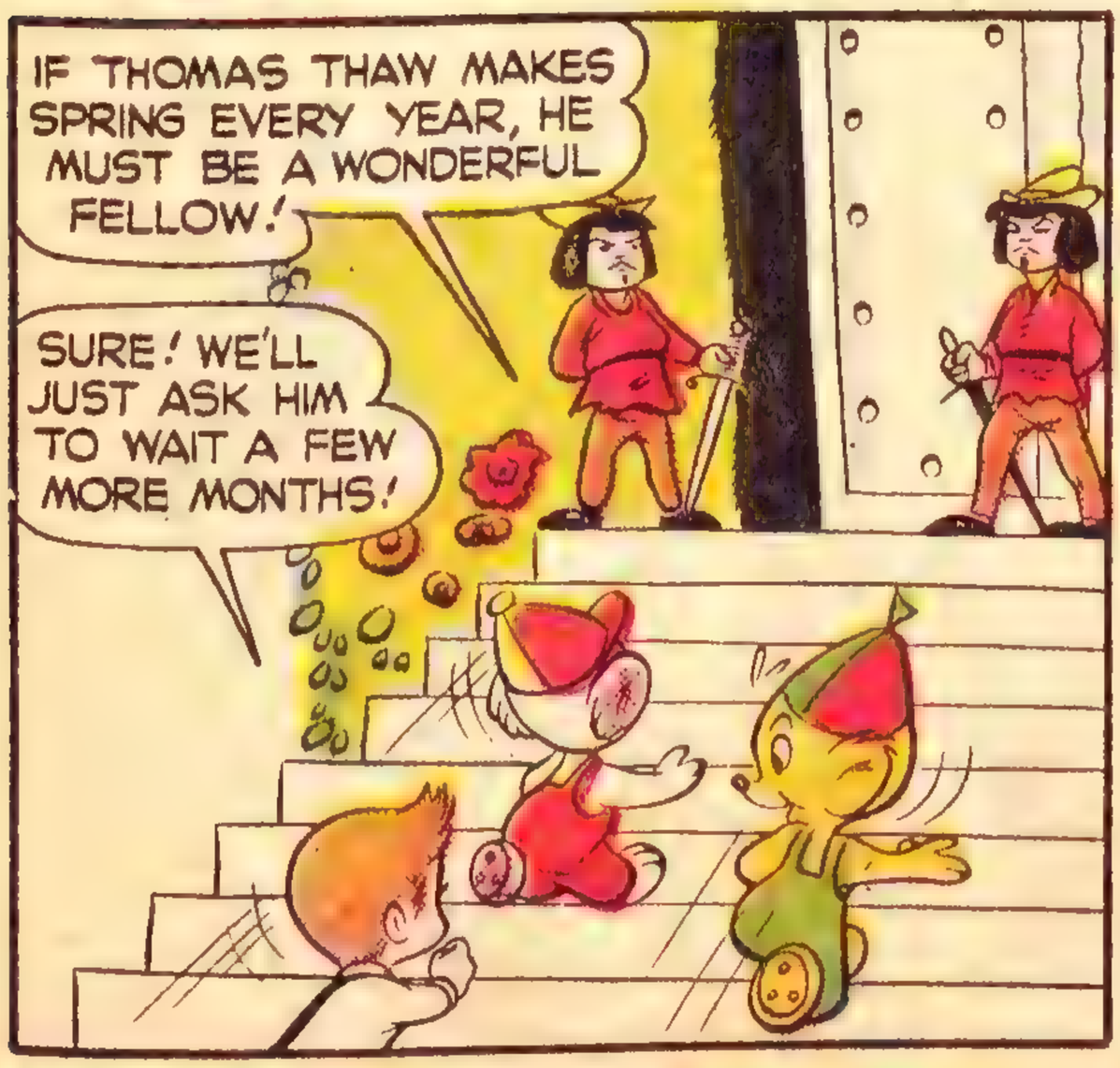
SOMETIMES I THINK WE TALK TOO MUCH!
HURRAY FOR THE HEROES!

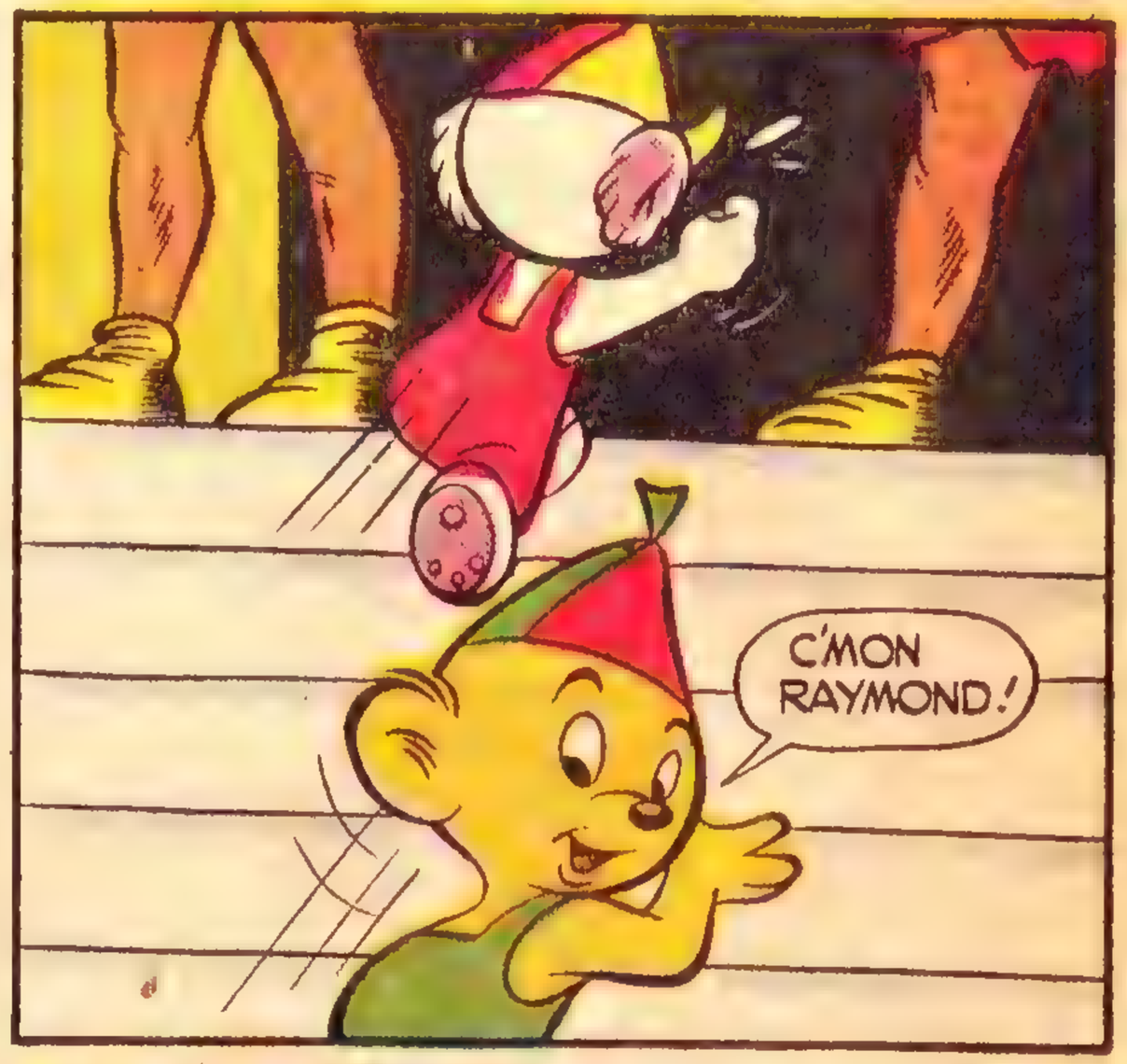

THANK YOU, RAYMOND, KOKO AND KOLA! I'M SURE YOU'LL HELP PREVENT AN EARLY SPRING!

MY COACHMAN WILL DRIVE YOU TO THOMAS THAW'S CASTLE! GOOD LUCK!

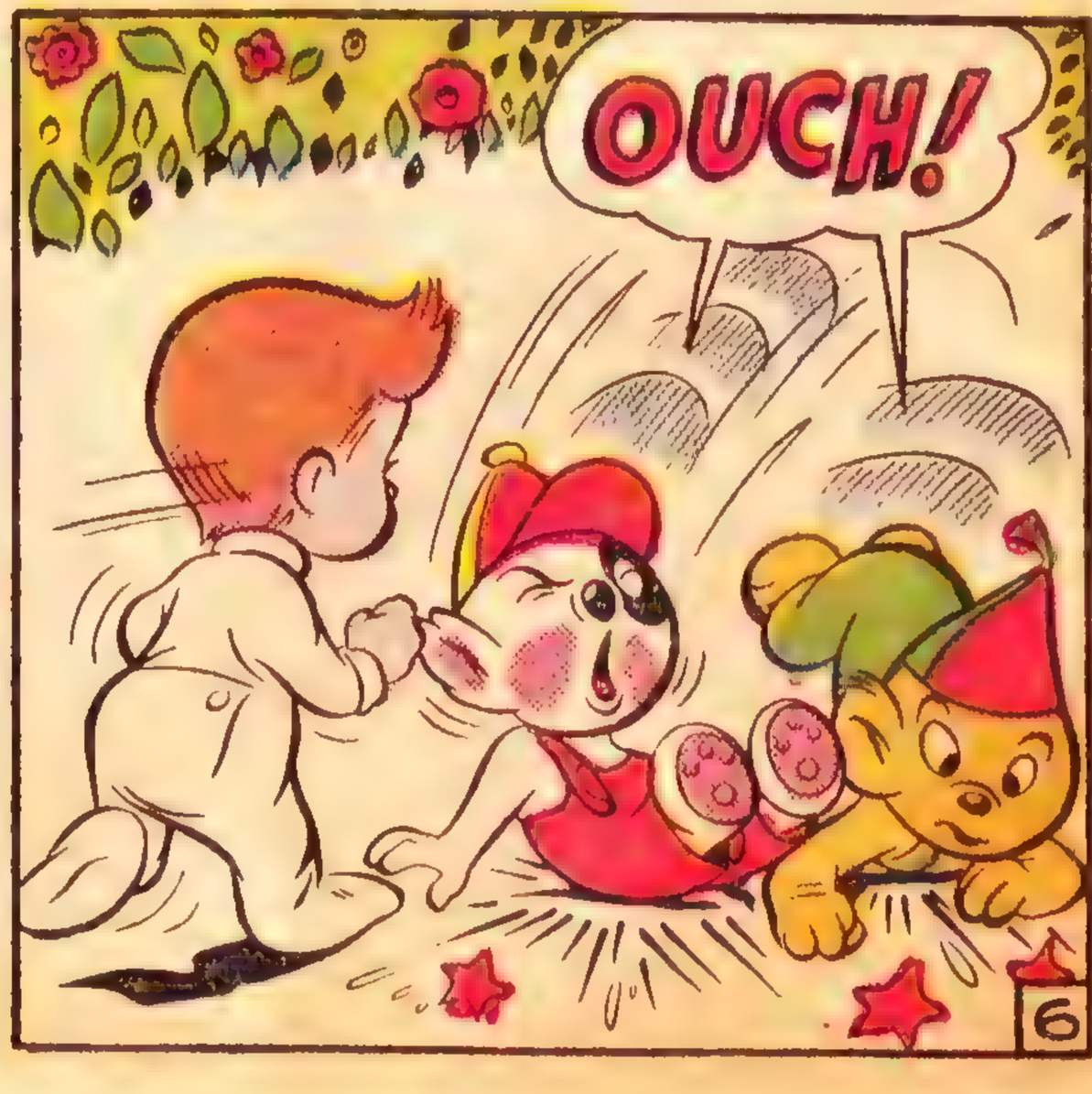

GOODBYE, PRINCESS!


ON A FEW MINUTES...
THIS IS AS FAR AS YOU GO, FOLKS!


IF THOMAS THAW MAKES SPRING EVERY YEAR, HE MUST BE A WONDERFUL FELLOW!
SURE! WE'LL JUST ASK HIM TO WAIT A FEW MORE MONTHS!

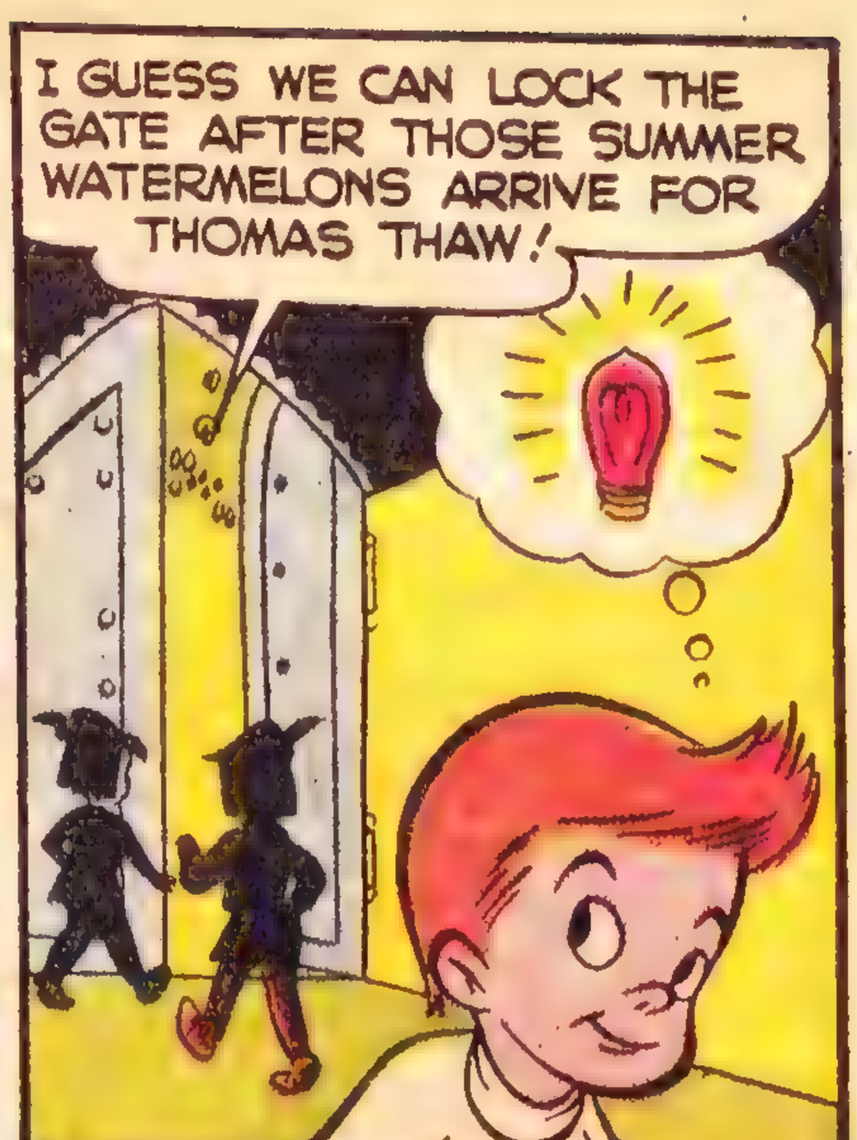

C'MON RAYMOND!

HEY!
LET GO!


OUCH!

NOW WE KNOW WHY NOBODY ELSE VOLUNTEERED! YOU CAN'T GET INTO THE CASTLE!
WE'RE AWFULLY SORRY BUT NOBODY CAN SEE THAW UNTIL SPRING!

THAW IS GOING TO PULL THE MAGIC LEVER THAT'LL MAKE SPRING TOMORROW!
HE CAN'T DO THAT! IT'S TOO SOON FOR SPRING!


I GUESS WE CAN LOCK THE GATE AFTER THOSE SUMMER WATERMELONS ARRIVE FOR THOMAS THAW!

DID YOU HEAR THAT? THE GUARDS WILL LET WATERMELONS IN!
I'M NO WATERMELON!

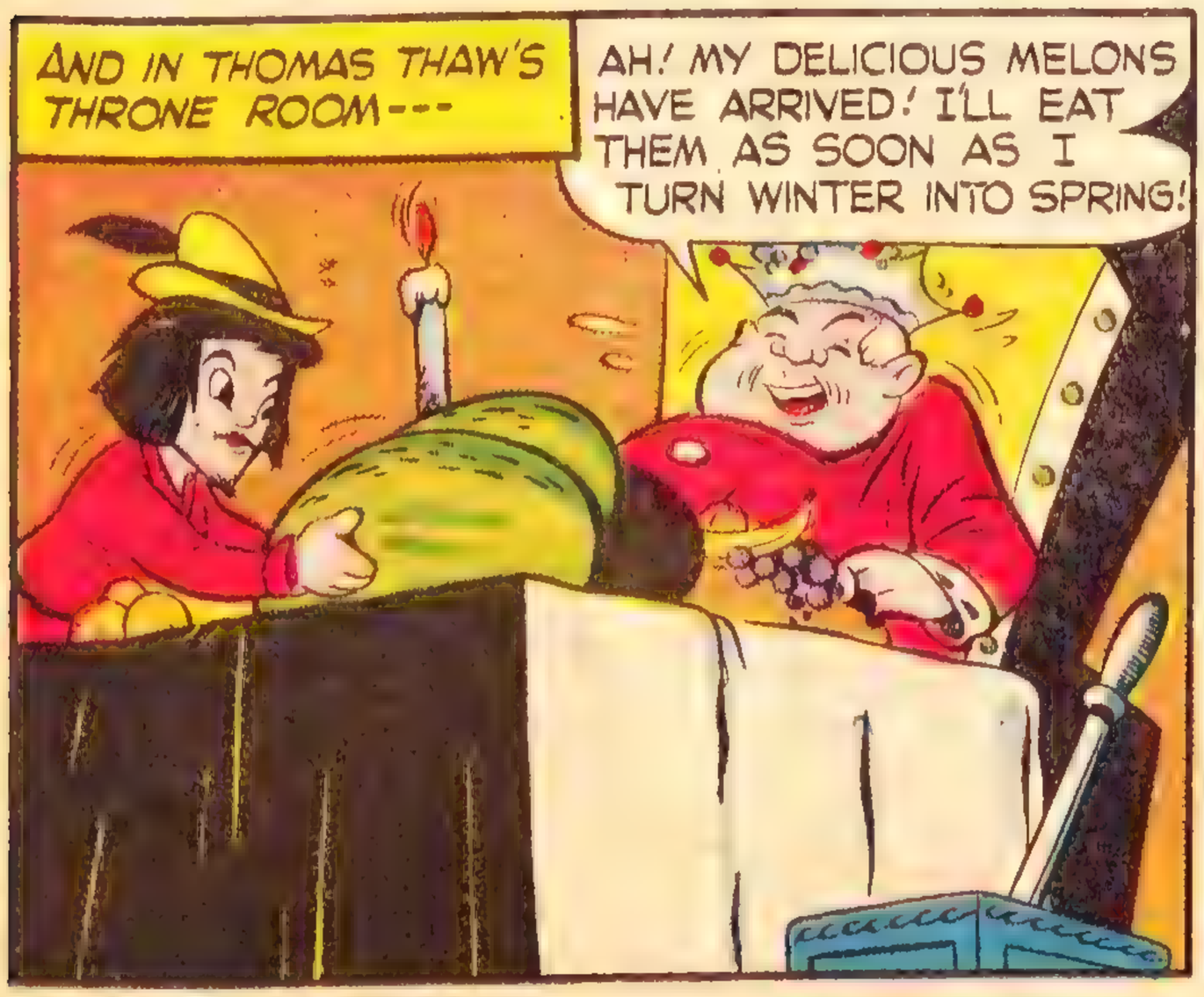
WE CAN ALL BE WATERMELONS! FOLLOW ME!!
GOODS
COSTUMES

I SEE! WE'LL DRESS LIKE WATERMELONS!
COSTUME & DISGUISE SHOPPE

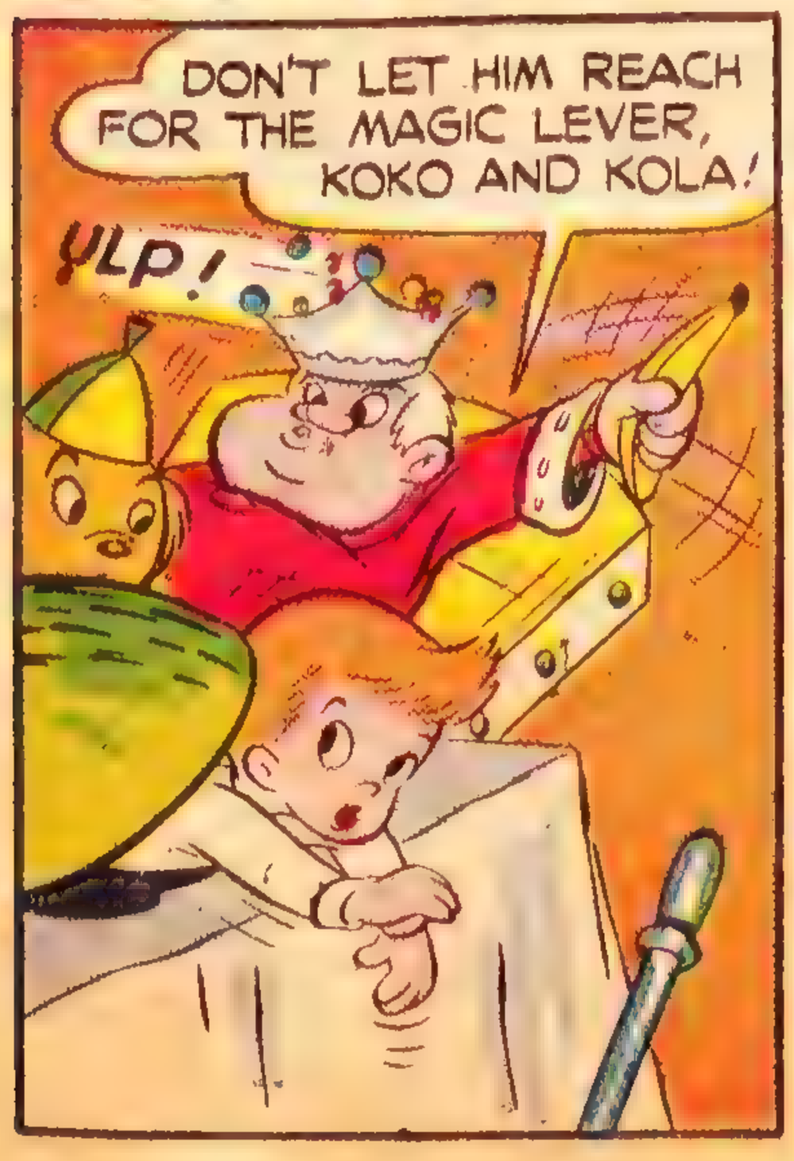
WE'LL TAKE THREE OF THOSE, PLEASE!
DUMMY WATERMELONS

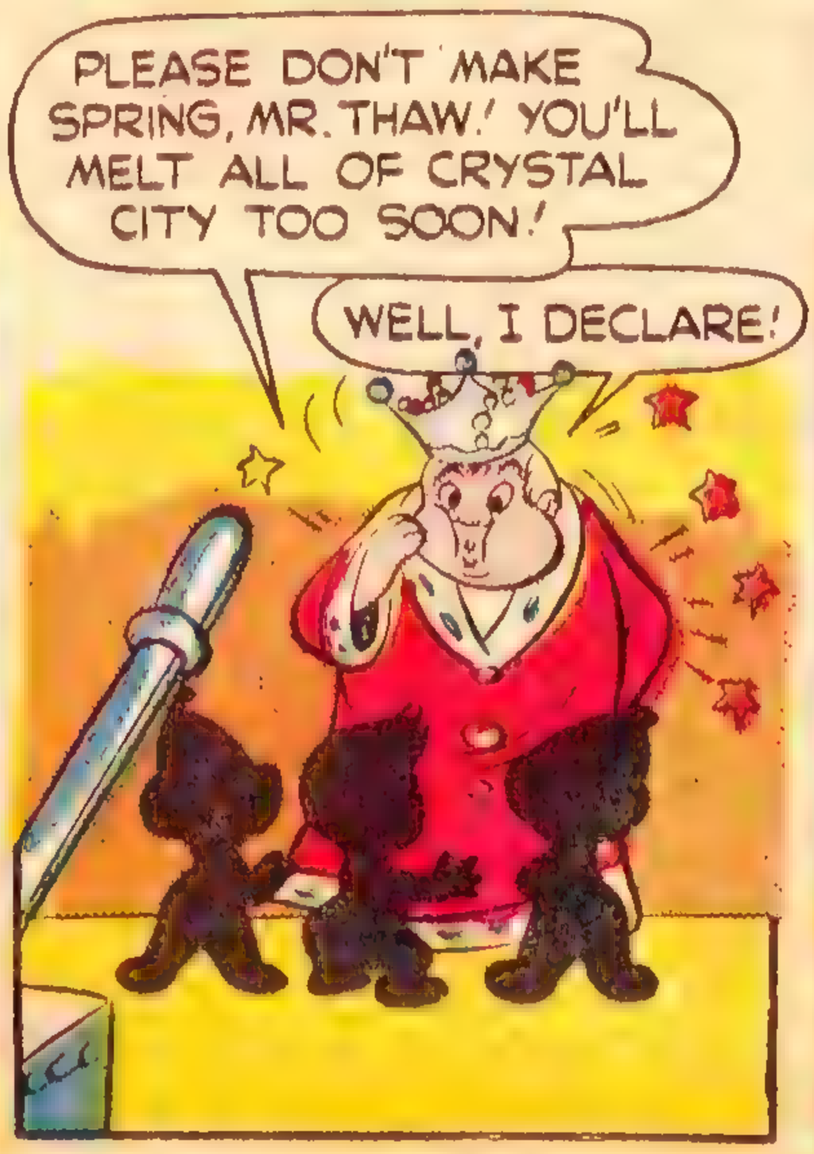
SHH-H! NOW CLIMB INTO THE MELONS BEFORE THE GUARDS SEE US!

HOW DID THOSE WATER-MELONS GET THERE? OH WELL, I'LL TAKE THEM INTO THAW!
SLAM!


AND IN THOMAS THAW'S THRONE ROOM---
AH! MY DELICIOUS MELONS HAVE ARRIVED! I'LL EAT THEM AS SOON AS I TURN WINTER INTO SPRING!

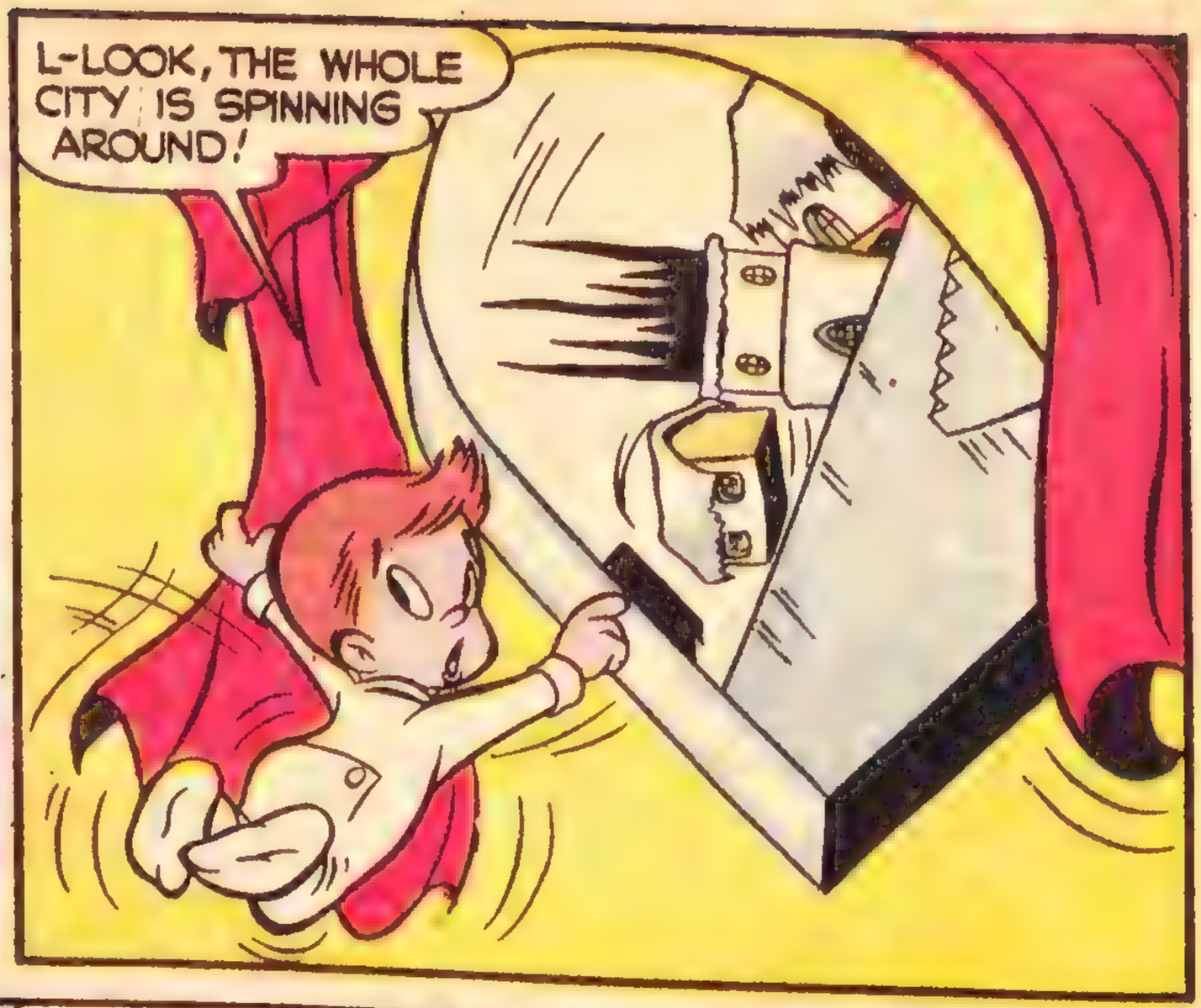
SPRING IN JANUARY! A WONDERFUL IDEA! HO! HO!
I'LL PULL THE LEVER NOW!

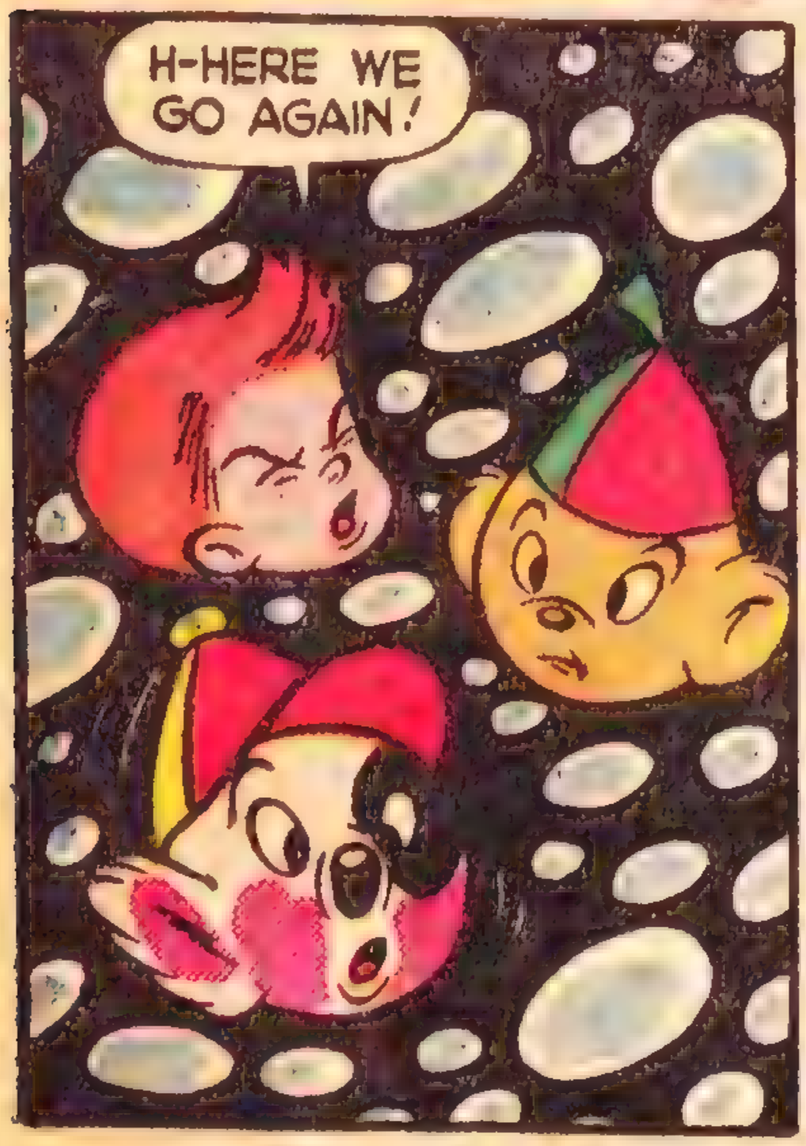

DON'T LET HIM REACH FOR THE MAGIC LEVER, KOKO AND KOLA!
YLP!

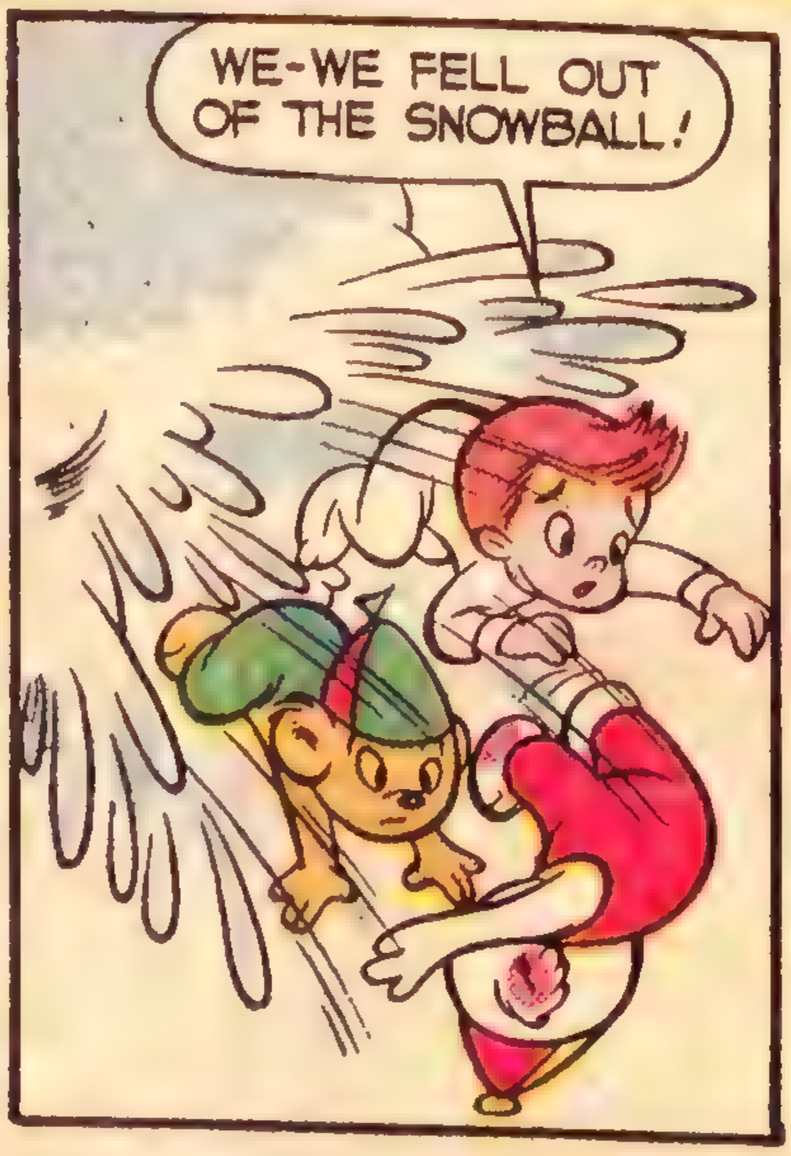

PLEASE DON'T MAKE SPRING, MR. THAW! YOU'LL MELT ALL OF CRYSTAL CITY TOO SOON!
WELL, I DECLARE!

BUT I CAN'T STAND WINTER! I'VE HAD A HEAD COLD FOR THREE MONTHS NOW!

GULP! WHAT'S HAPPENING?
THE CASTLE IS TURNING UPSIDE DOWN!

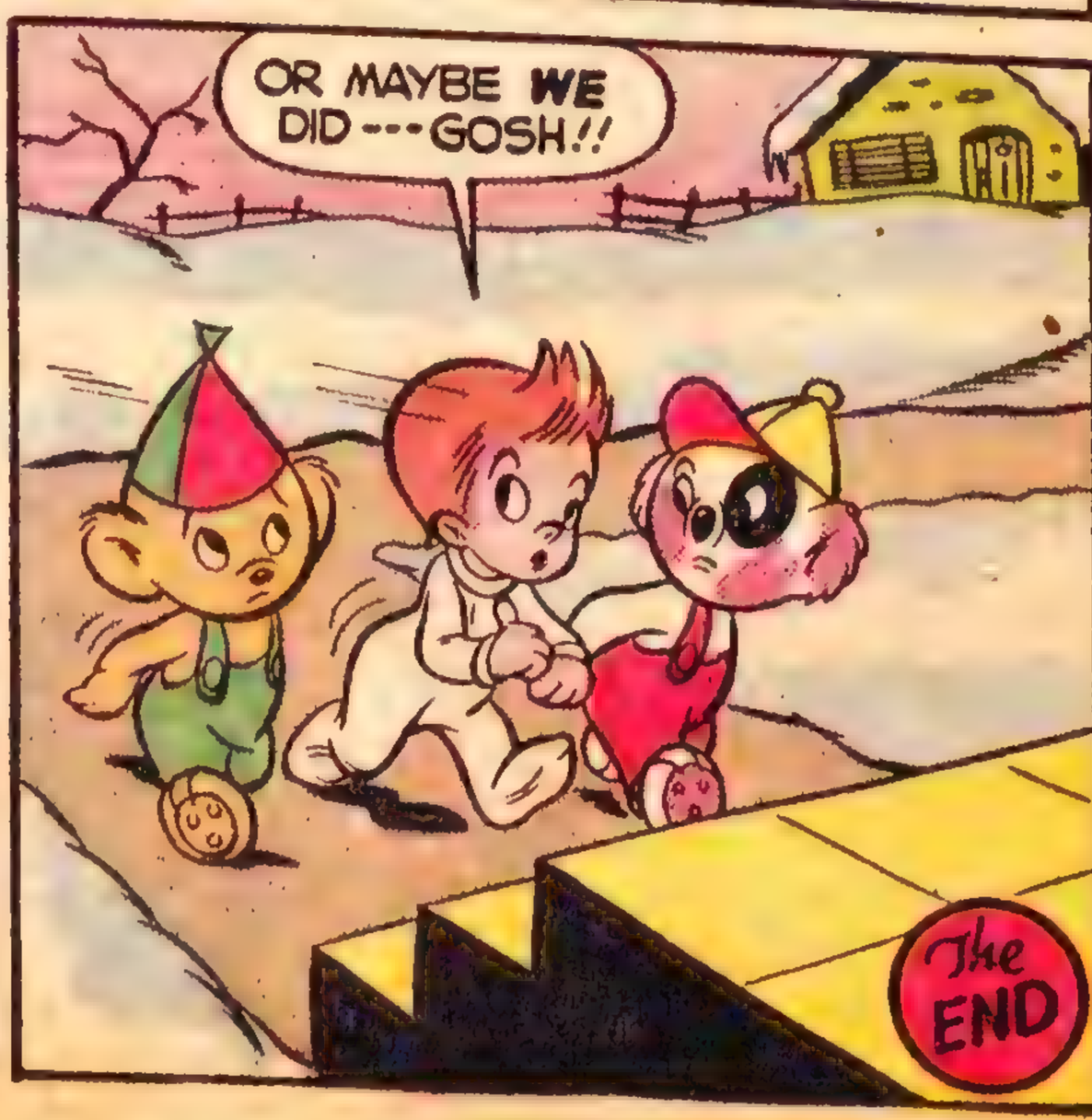

L-LOOK, THE WHOLE CITY IS SPINNING AROUND!


H-HERE WE GO AGAIN!


WE-WE FELL OUT OF THE SNOWBALL!

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE BACK WHERE WE STARTED!
MAYBE IT WAS ALL A DREAM!
NO! LOOK, FELLOWS!

SEE? THE SNOW IS STARTING TO MELT!
MAYBE THAW DID PULL THE MAGIC LEVER!


OR MAYBE WE DID---GOSH!!
The END

TRIXIE PIXIES

HIT THE MOTH AND WIN A *PRIZE!* THREE MOTH BALLS FOR A *SMILE!*

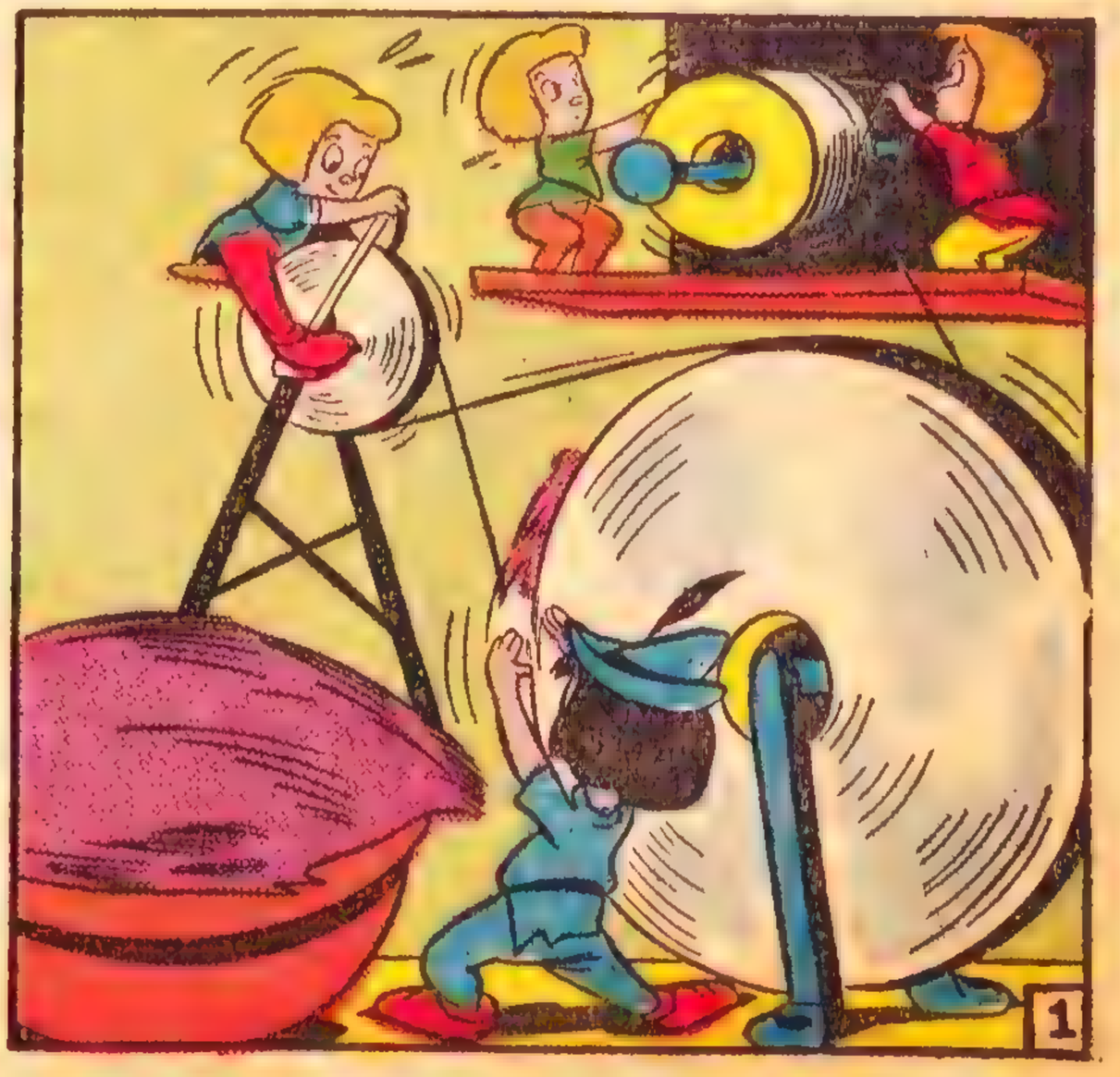
OWW!

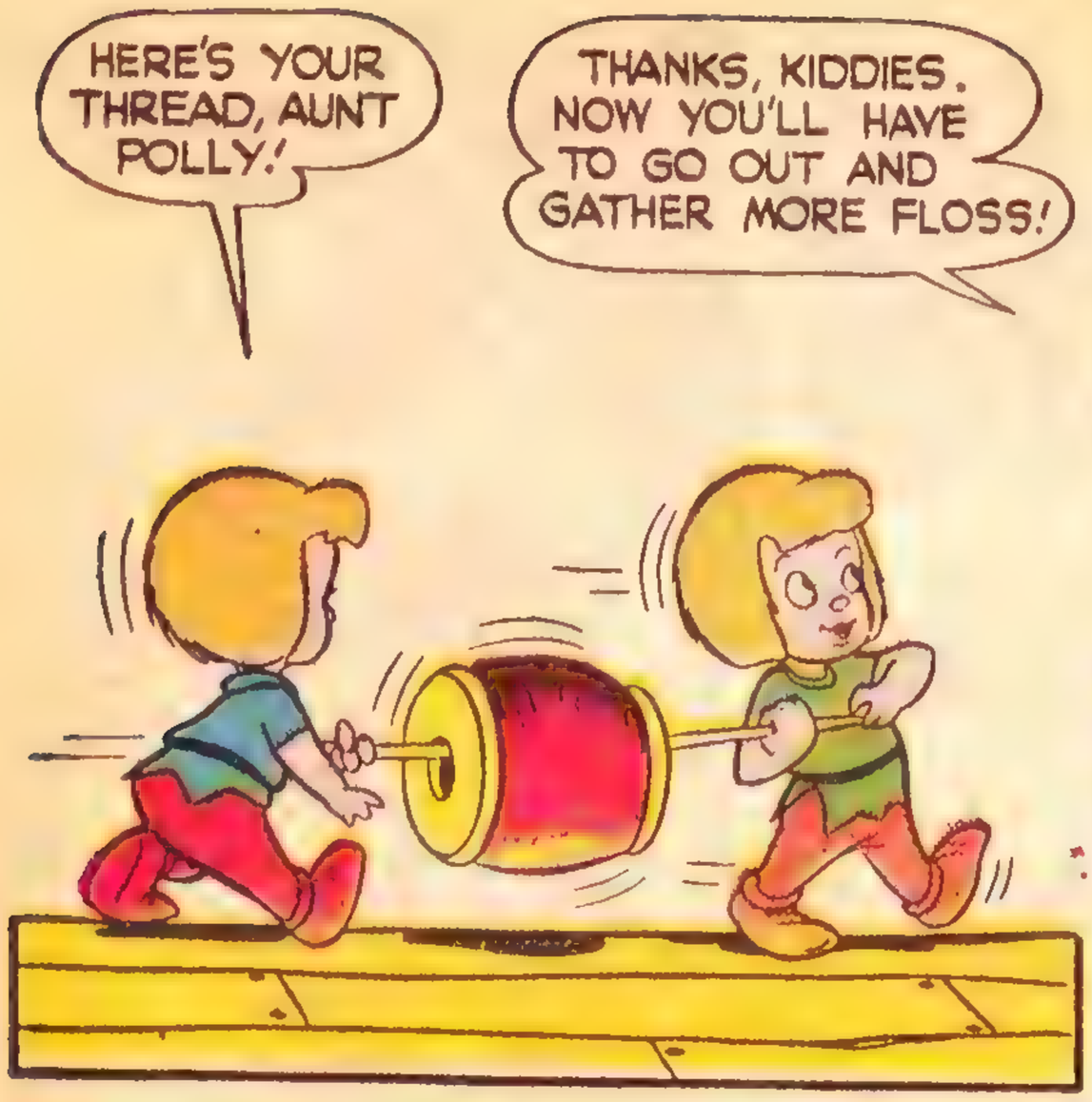
BONG!

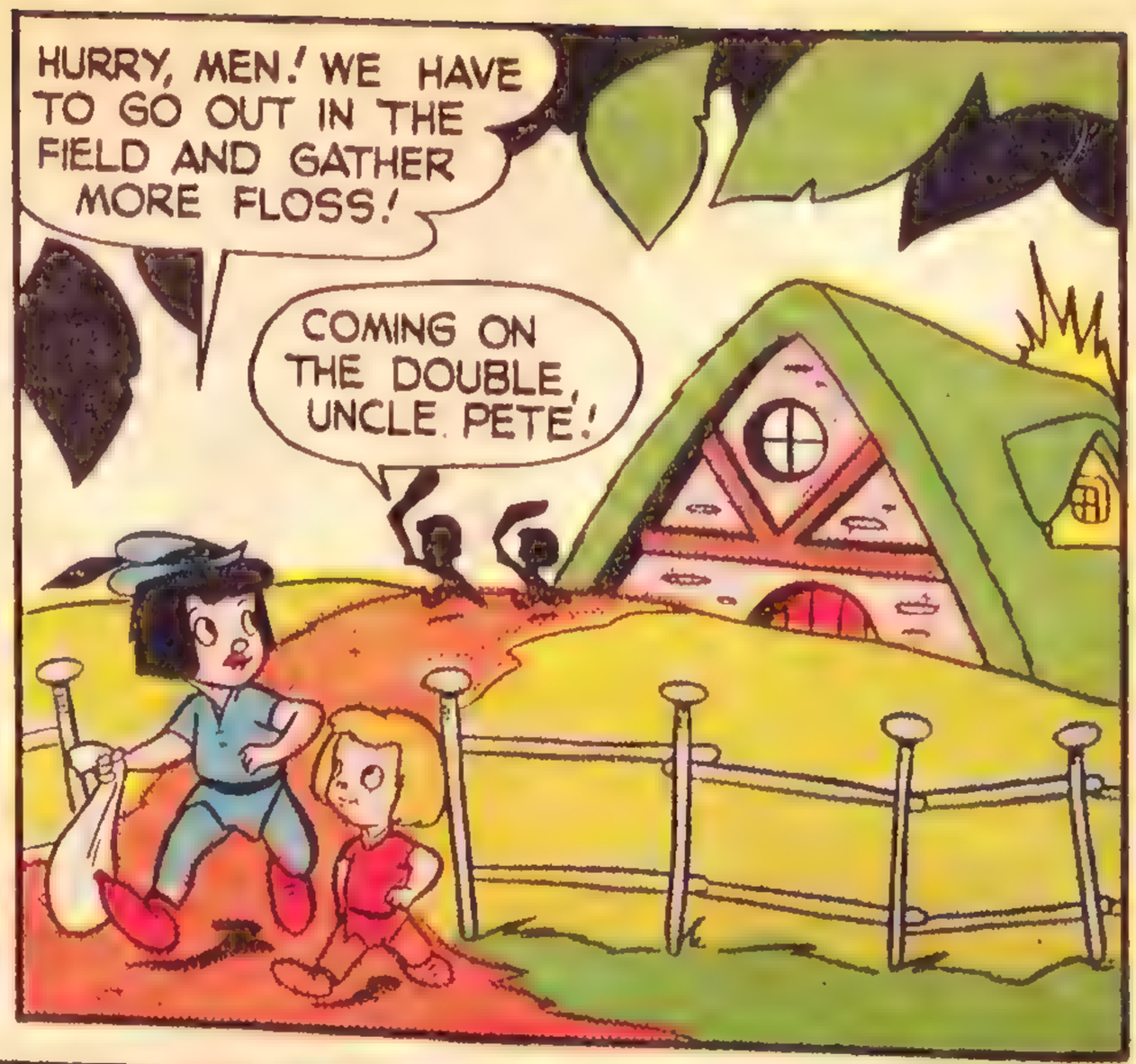
PIXIE PETE AND POLLY GO INTO THE CLOTH MAKING BUSINESS AND BUSINESS IS SMOOTH AS SILK UNTIL THE HUNGRY MOTH PAYS A VISIT....

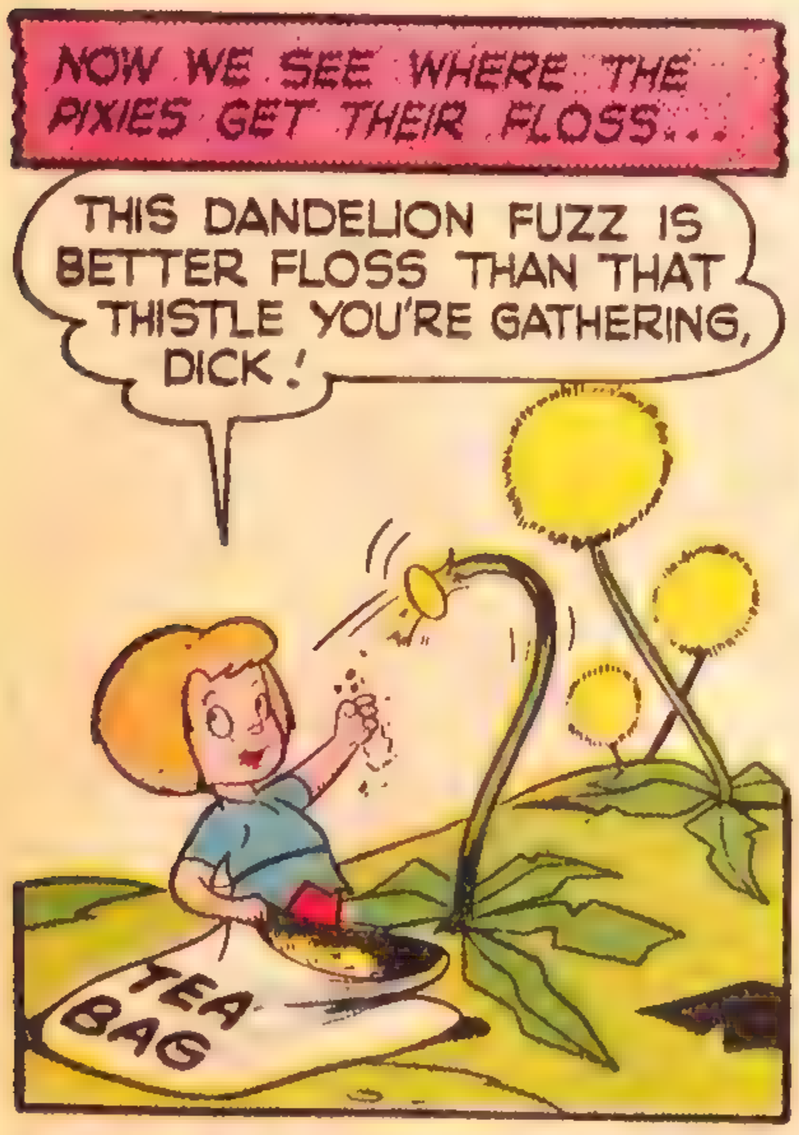
MORE THREAD, BOYS. HURRY!!

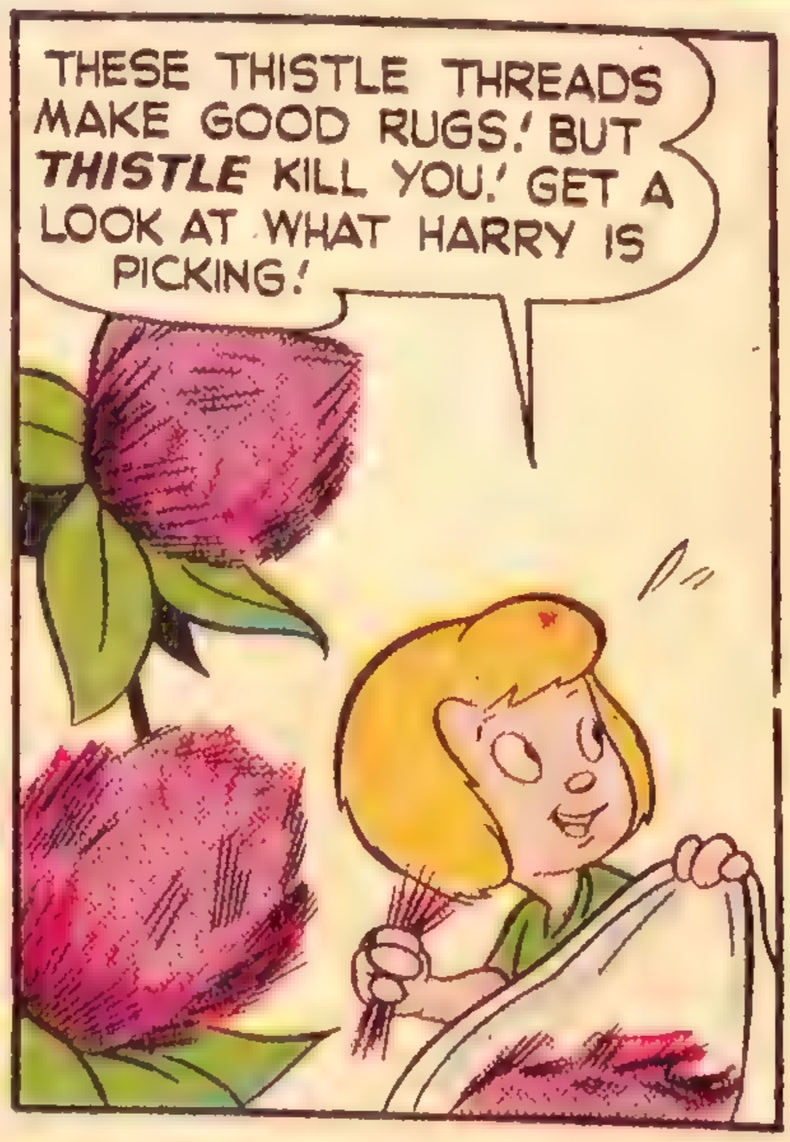
COMING UP, AUNT POLLY!



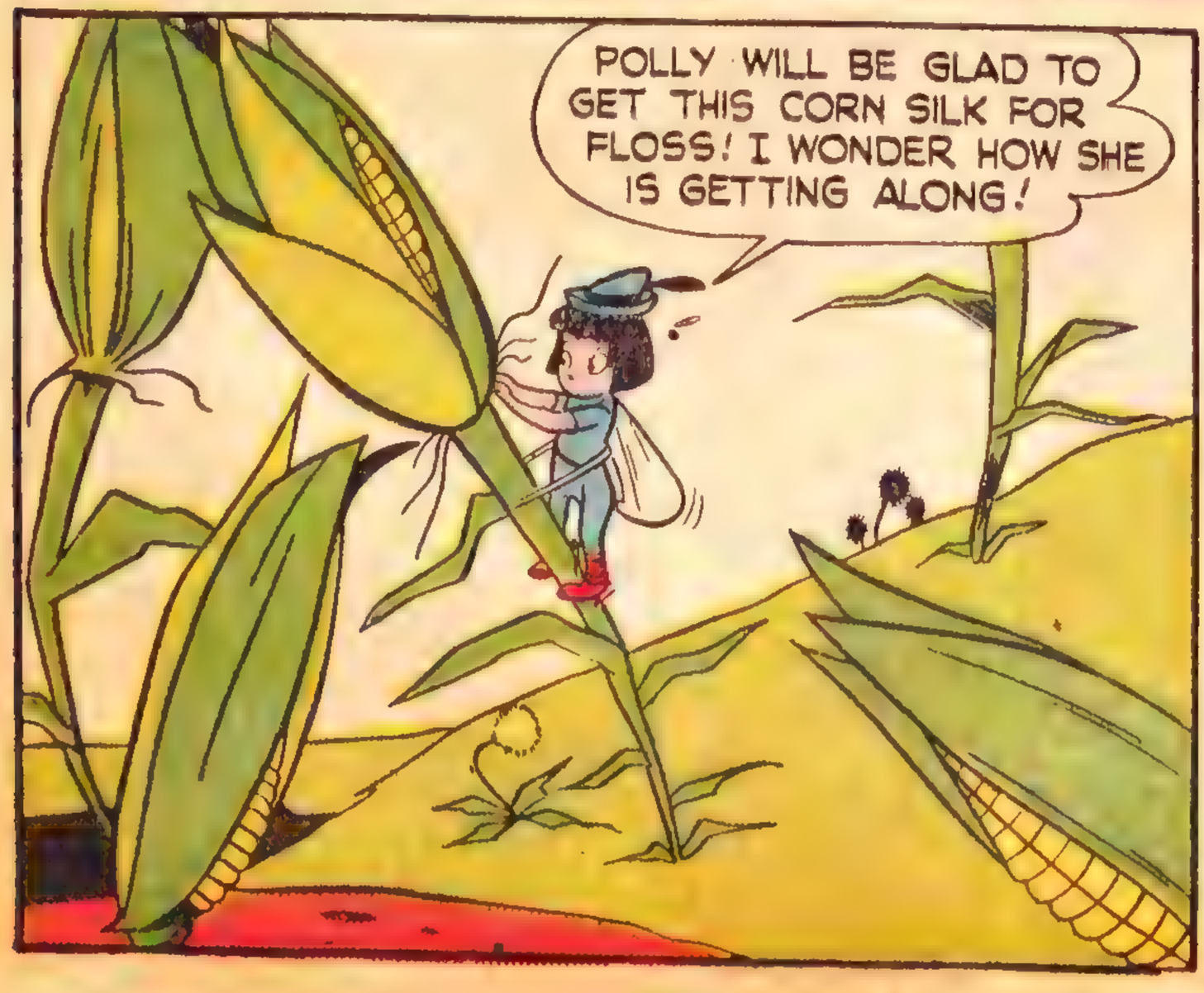

HERE'S YOUR THREAD, AUNT POLLY!
THANKS, KIDDIES. NOW YOU'LL HAVE TO GO OUT AND GATHER MORE FLOSS!


HURRY, MEN! WE HAVE TO GO OUT IN THE FIELD AND GATHER MORE FLOSS!
COMING ON THE DOUBLE, UNCLE PETE!


NOW WE SEE WHERE THE PIXIES GET THEIR FLOSS...
THIS DANDELION FUZZ IS BETTER FLOSS THAN THAT THISTLE YOU'RE GATHERING, DICK!
TEA BAG


THESE THISTLE THREADS MAKE GOOD RUGS! BUT *THISTLE* KILL YOU! GET A LOOK AT WHAT HARRY IS PICKING!

PICKING COTTON FROM A LAMB ISN'T EASY, BUT IT'S EASIER THAN WHAT UNCLE PETE IS PICKING, AWAY UP THERE!

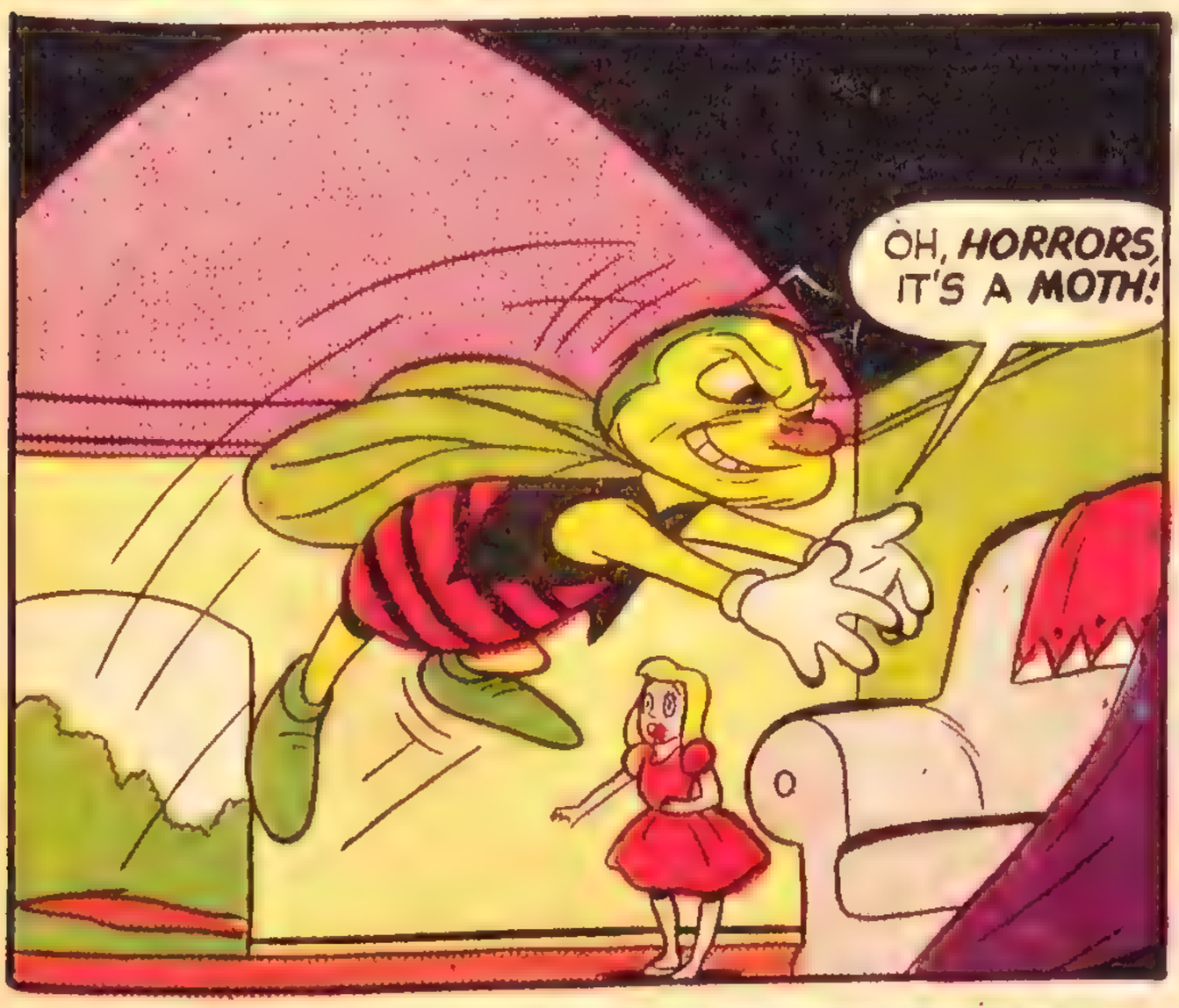

POLLY WILL BE GLAD TO GET THIS CORN SILK FOR FLOSS! I WONDER HOW SHE IS GETTING ALONG!

BACK AT HOME, POLLY IS WORRIED...
THE CLOTHS ARE BEAUTIFUL, BUT I HAVE A FEELING SOME EVIL THING IS LURKING ABOUT!

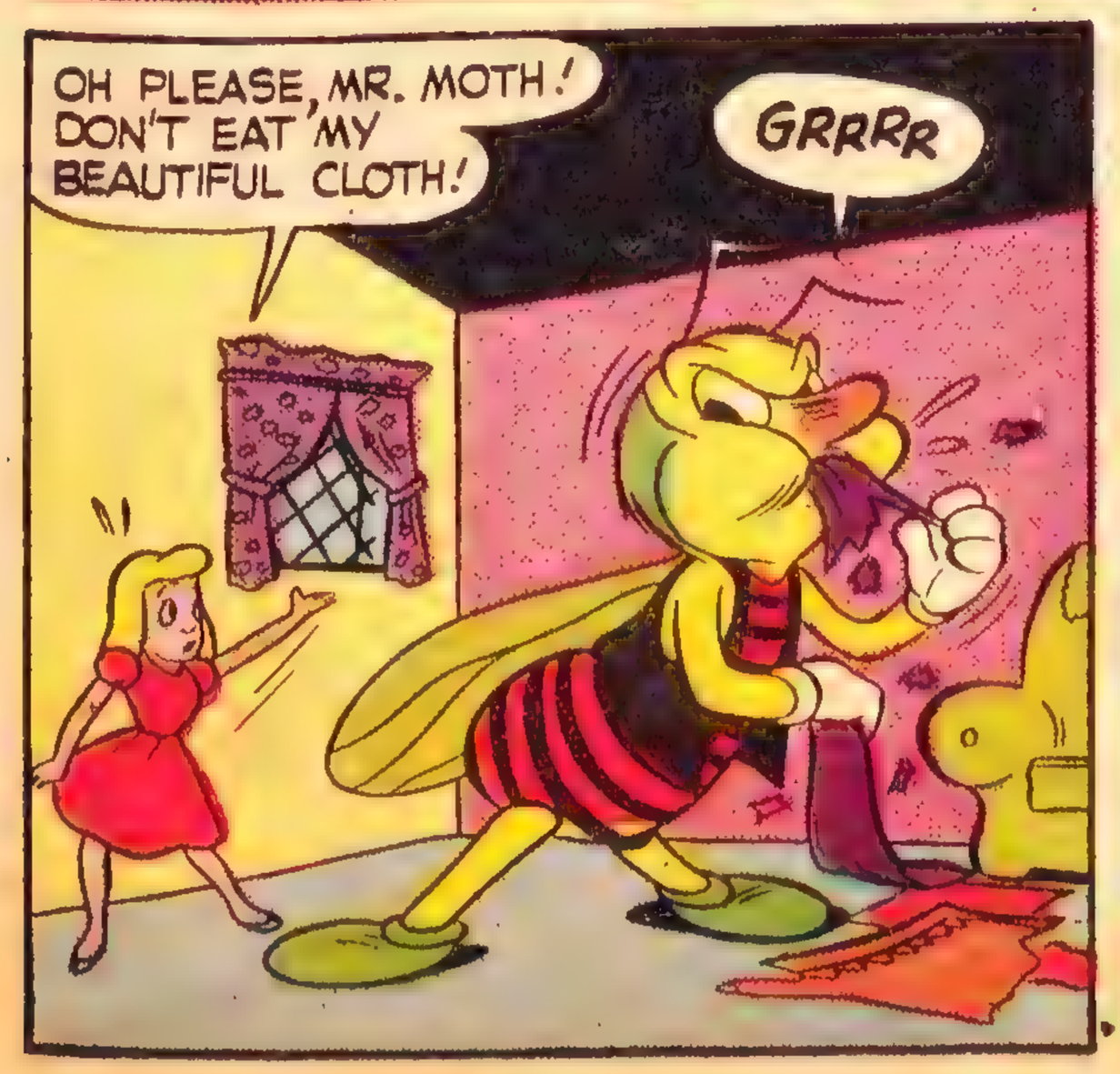
LURKING OUTSIDE OF THE HOUSE IS A BIG, VICIOUS, HUNGRY MOTH...
I'M A HUNGRY MOTH, AND I SMELL CLOTH!

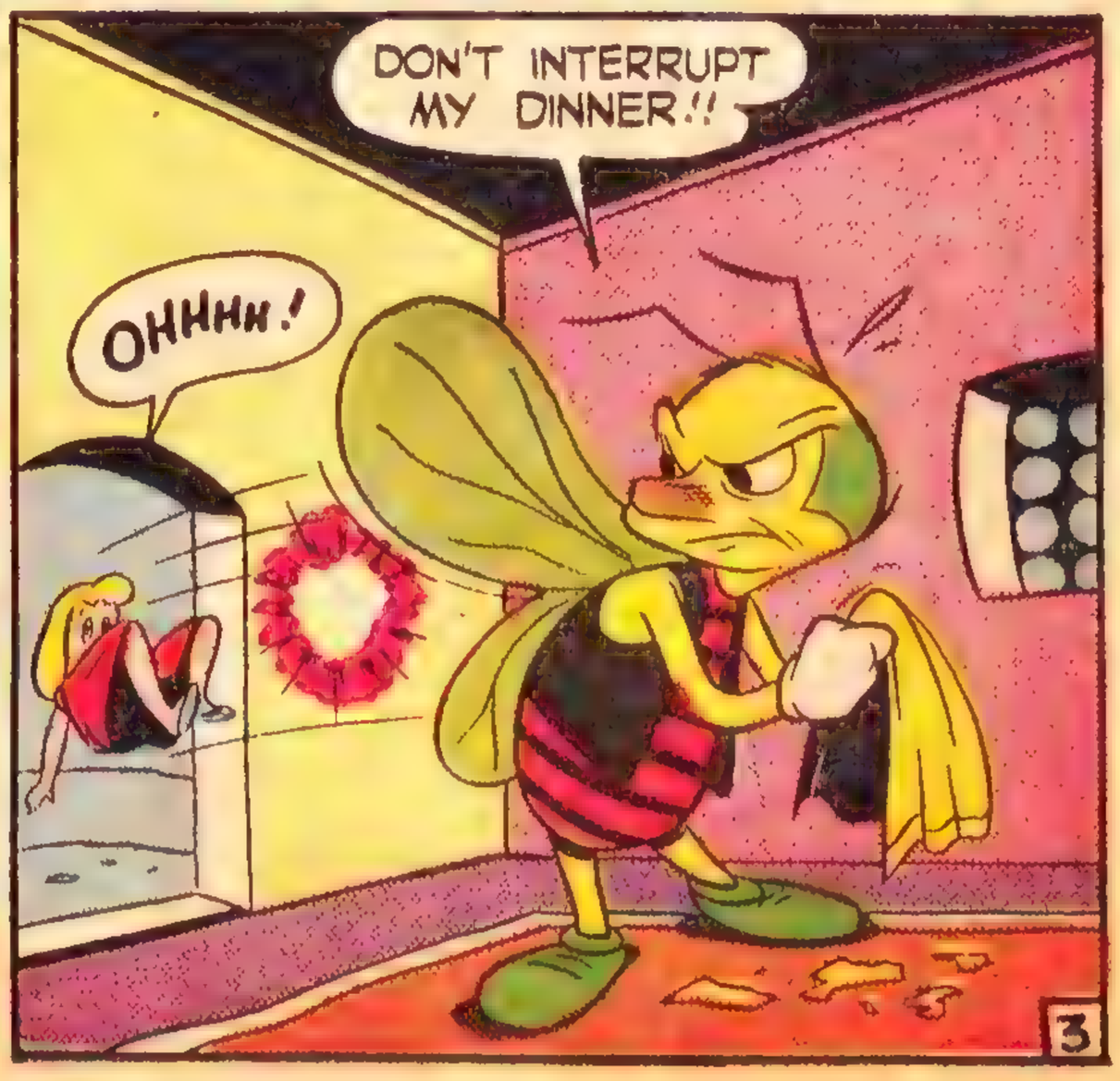
THE SMELL OF CLOTH IS GETTING STRONGER.. HMM!

AHH! CLOTH! A SEVEN COURSE DINNER!

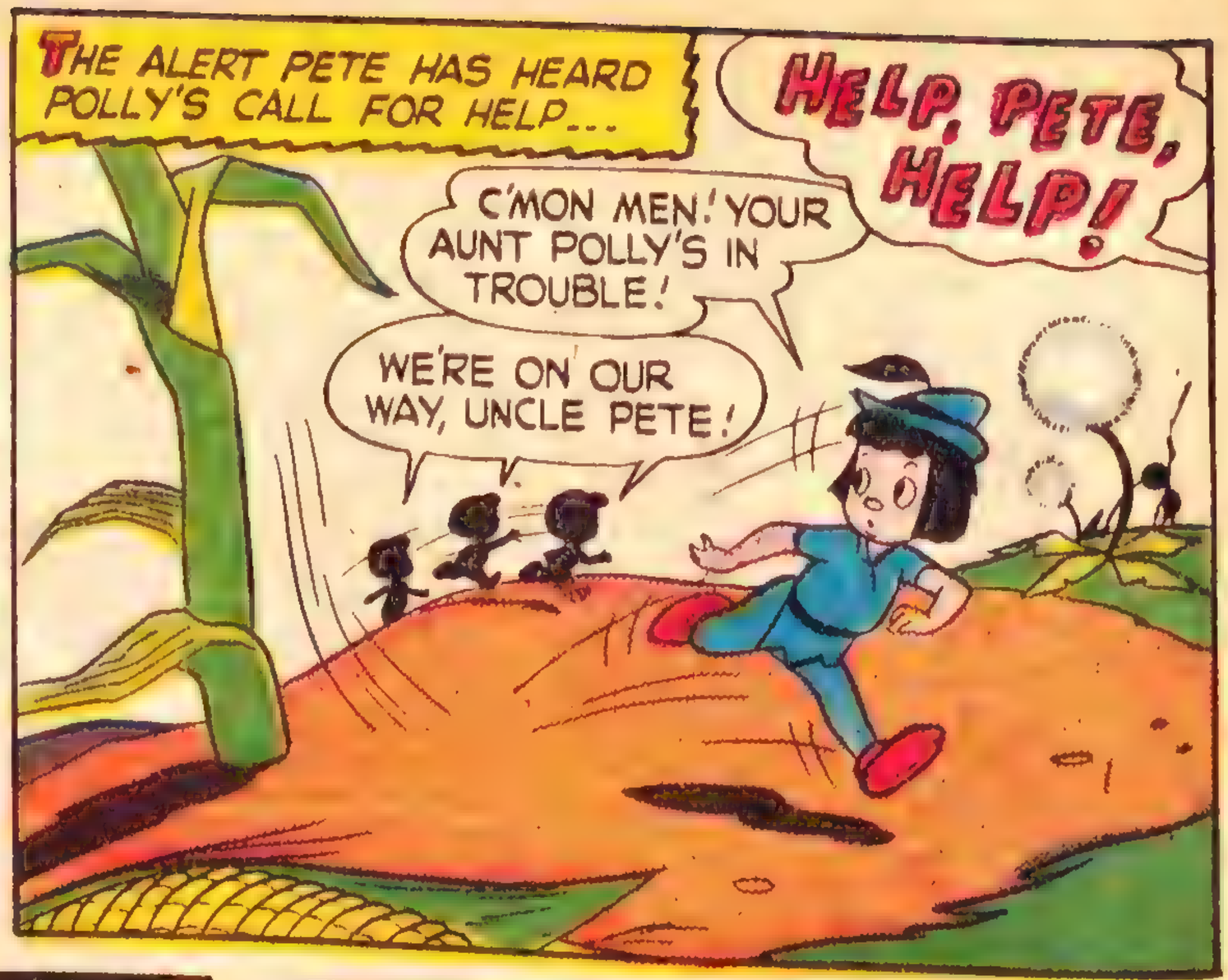

OH, HORRORS, IT'S A MOTH!

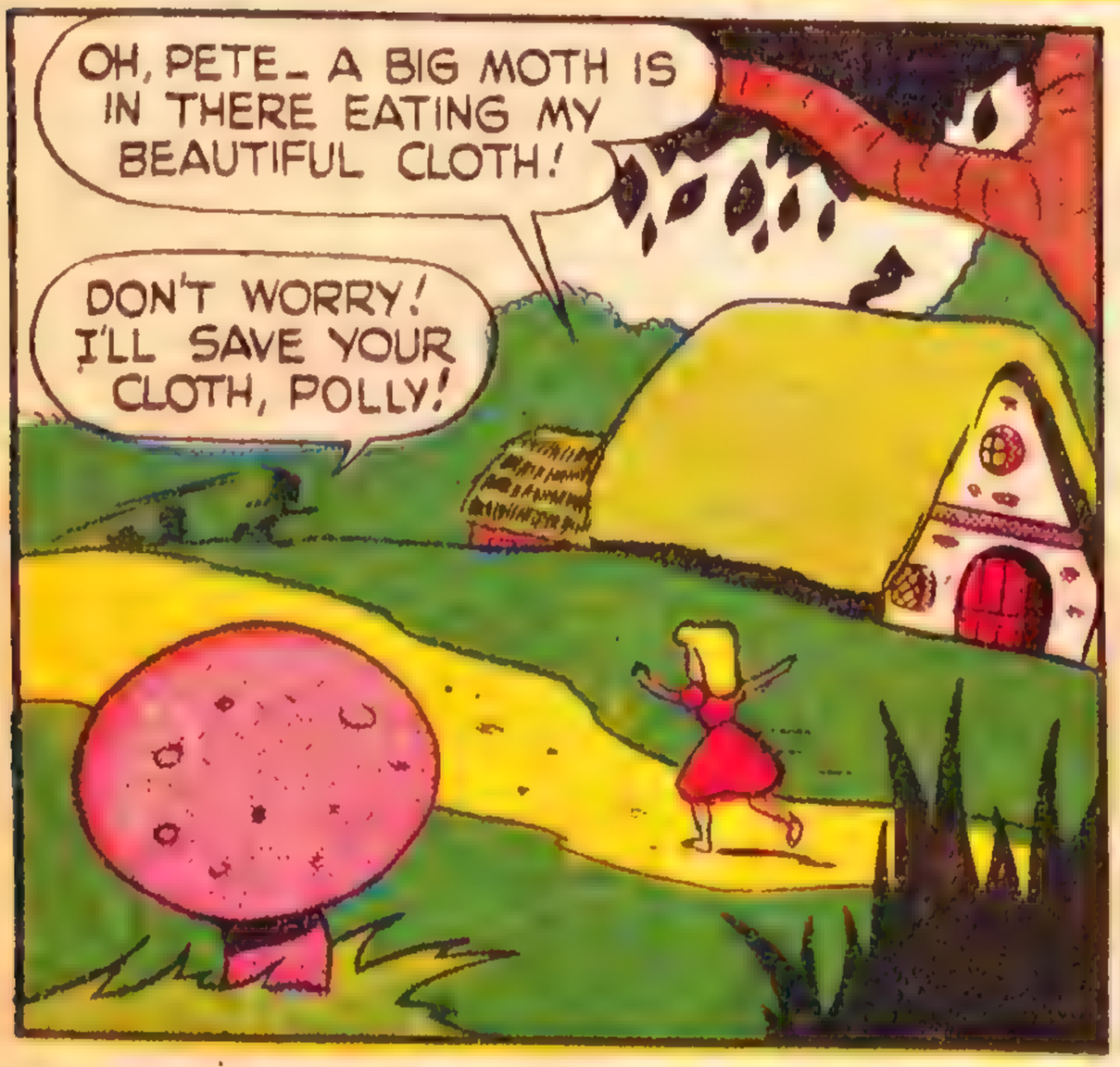
GOBBLE, GOBBLE, GOBBLE!

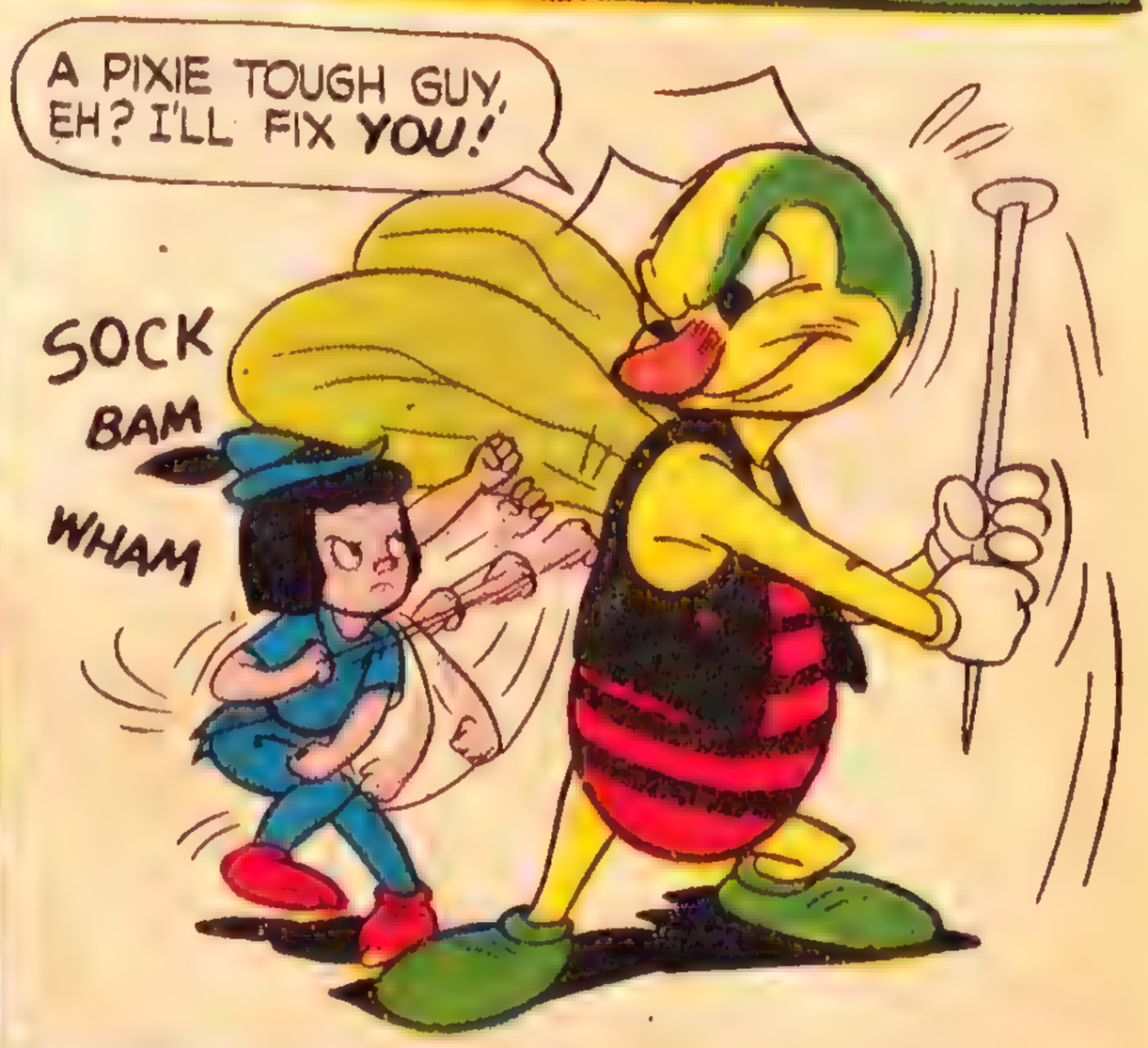

OH PLEASE, MR. MOTH! DON'T EAT MY BEAUTIFUL CLOTH!
GRRRR

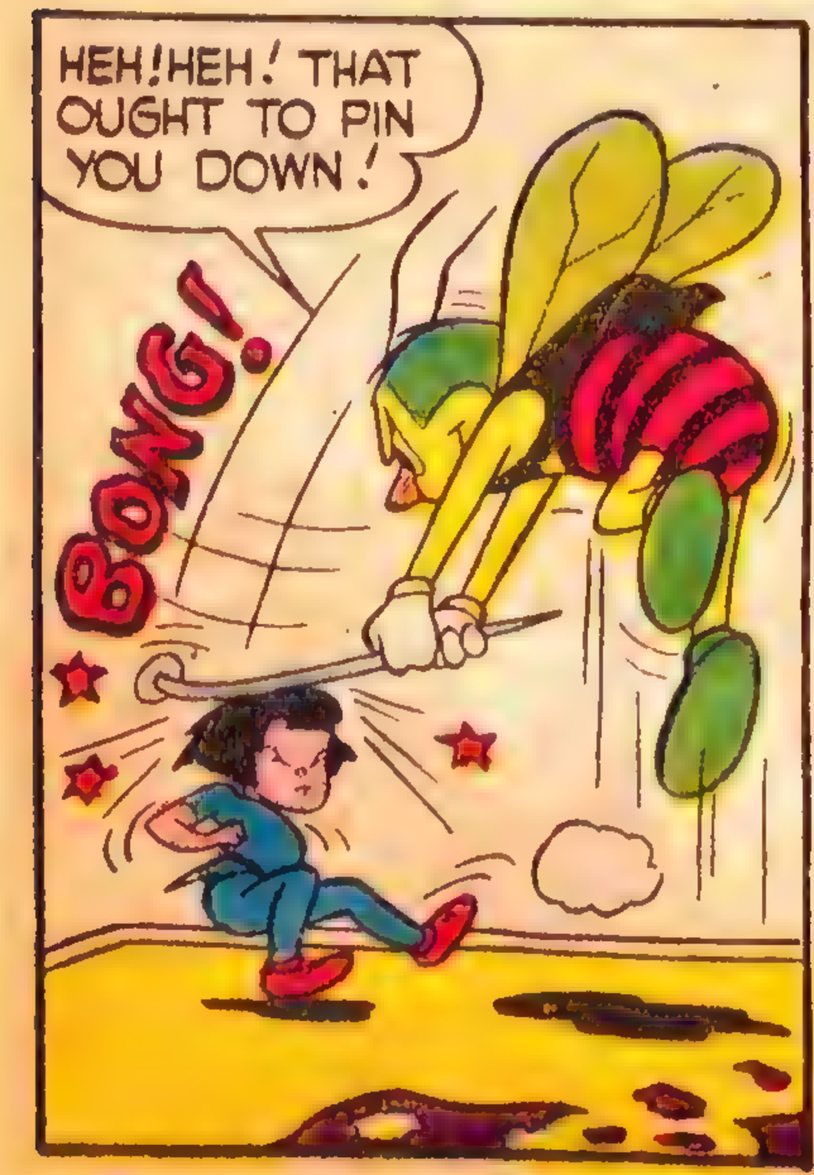

DON'T INTERRUPT MY DINNER!!
OHHHH!

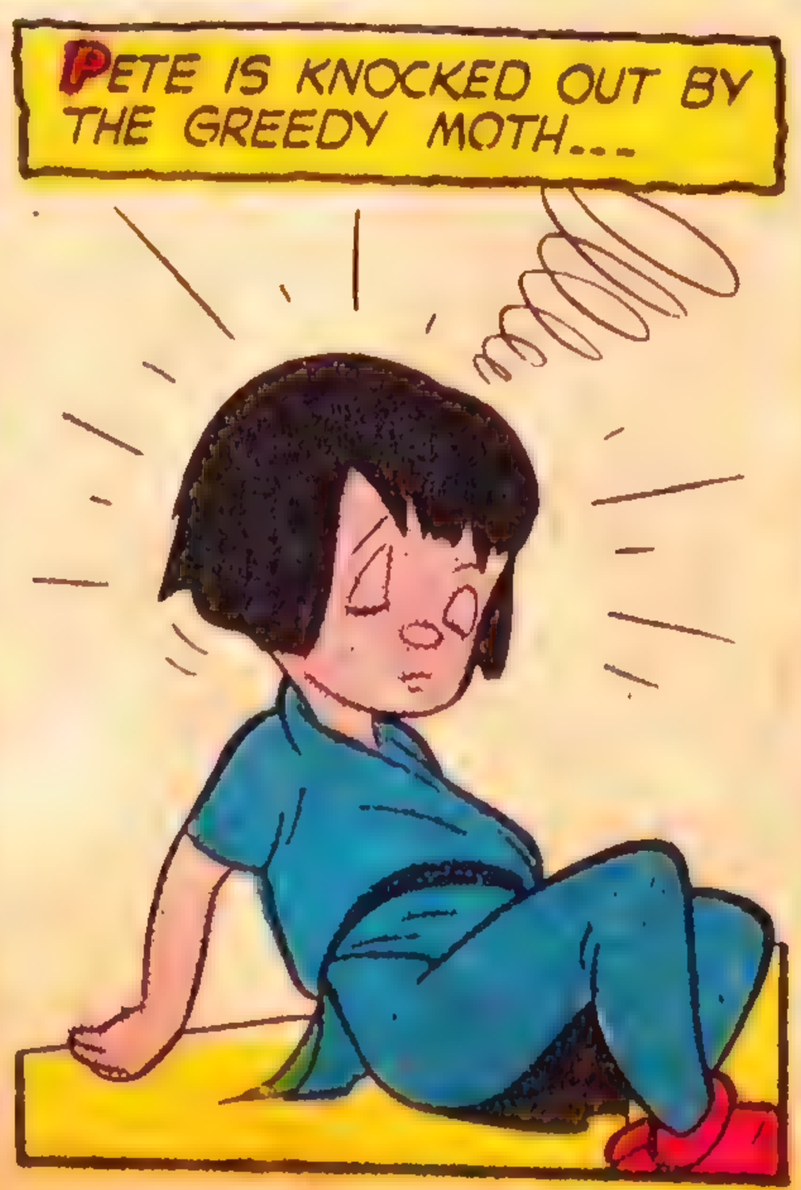
HELP, PETE, HELP!

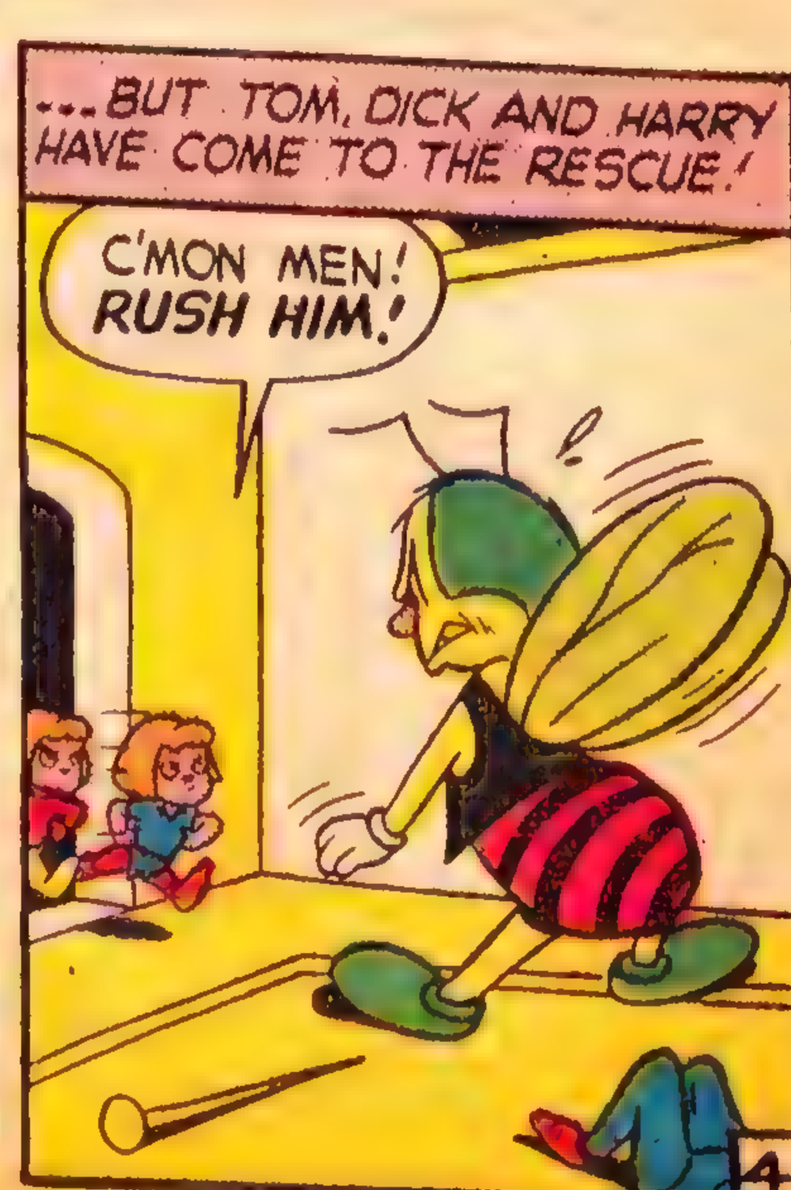

THE ALERT PETE HAS HEARD POLLY'S CALL FOR HELP...
HELP, PETE, HELP!
C'MON MEN! YOUR AUNT POLLY'S IN TROUBLE!
WE'RE ON OUR WAY, UNCLE PETE!


OH, PETE_ A BIG MOTH IS IN THERE EATING MY BEAUTIFUL CLOTH!
DON'T WORRY! I'LL SAVE YOUR CLOTH, POLLY!


A PIXIE TOUGH GUY, EH? I'LL FIX YOU!
SOCK
BAM
WHAM


HEH! HEH! THAT OUGHT TO PIN YOU DOWN!
BONG!


PETE IS KNOCKED OUT BY THE GREEDY MOTH...


...BUT TOM, DICK AND HARRY HAVE COME TO THE RESCUE!
C'MON MEN! RUSH HIM!

WITH A WHOOSH FROM THE MOTH'S WINGS, THE POOR KIDS ARE GONE WITH THE WIND...

A CYCLONE HAS HIT US!

FLAP FLAP

YUM! YUM! I LOVE WHITE MEAT!

GOBBLE GOBBLE

SHHH! WE'LL SNEAK UP ON HIM THIS TIME AND SURPRISE HIM!

GRRR---OH, YOU WILL, EH?

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

I'M STILL HUNGRY!

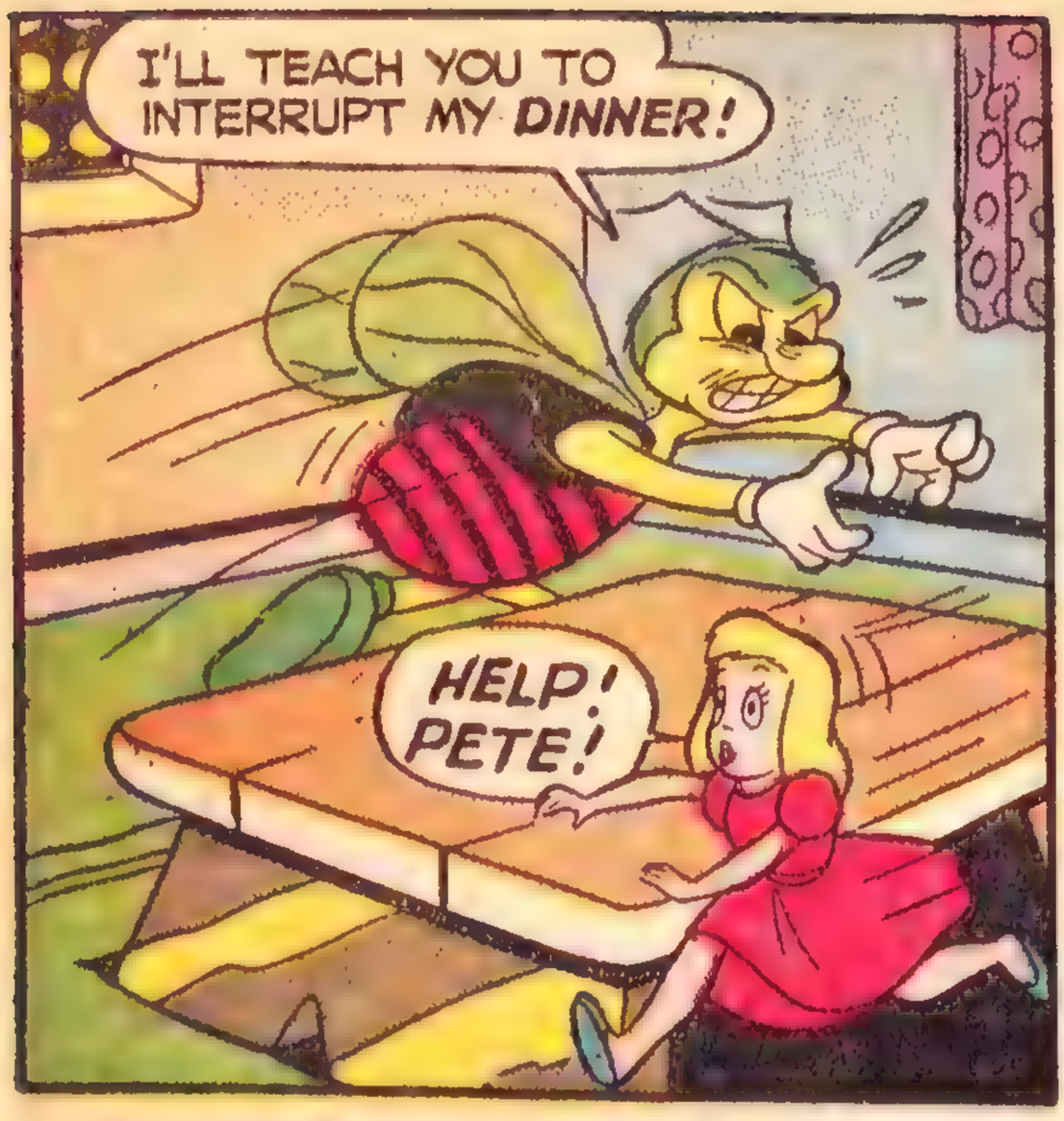
YEOW! HE'S TAKING OUR *CLOTHES!*

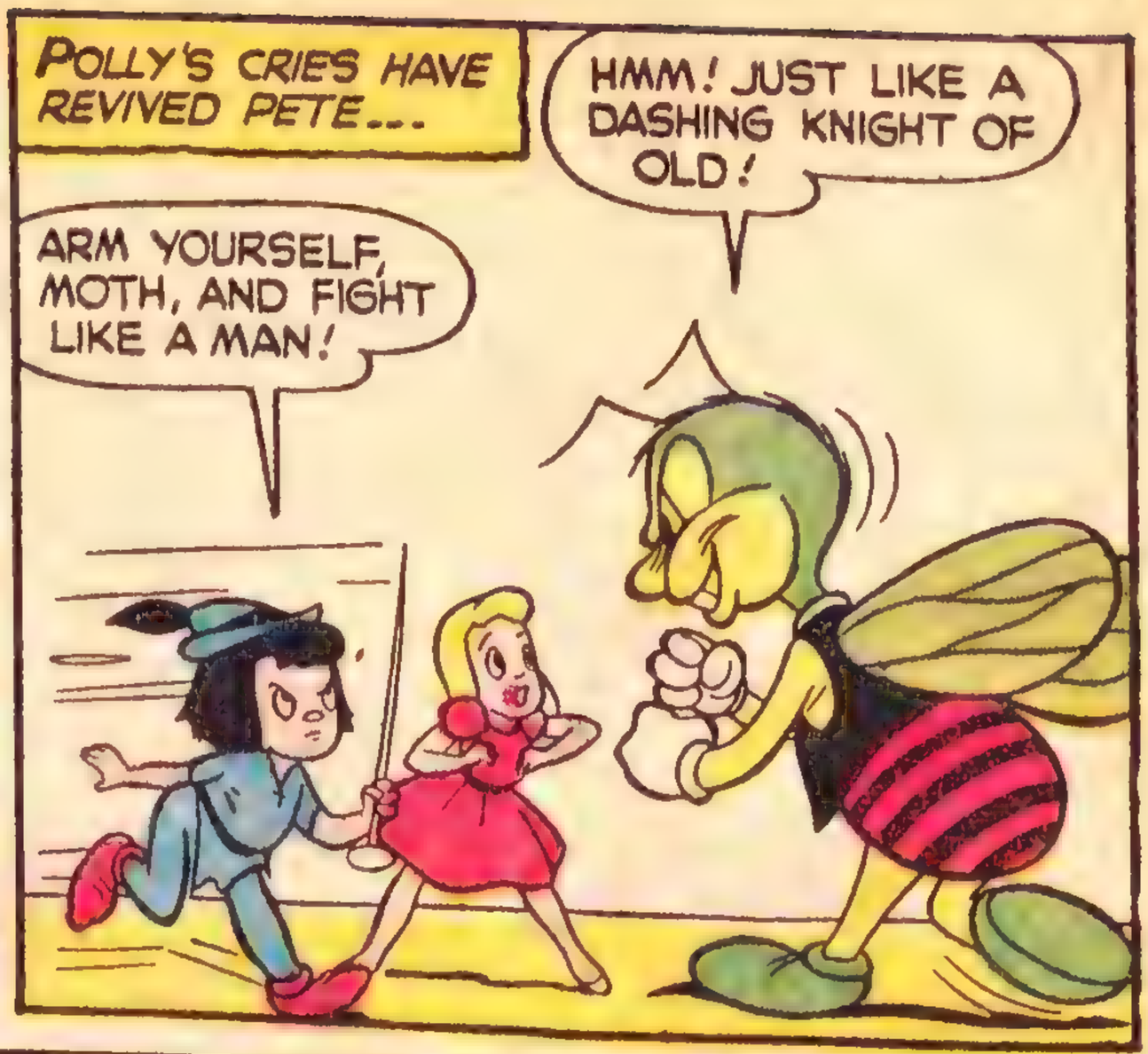
GULP! KIDDIES' *SUITS* MAKE SWELL *DESSERTS!*

OH, THIS IS AWFUL! HE'S EATEN THE CLOTHES RIGHT OFF US!

NOW BACK TO THOSE SHAWLS...OUT OF THE WAY MY PRETTY LADY!

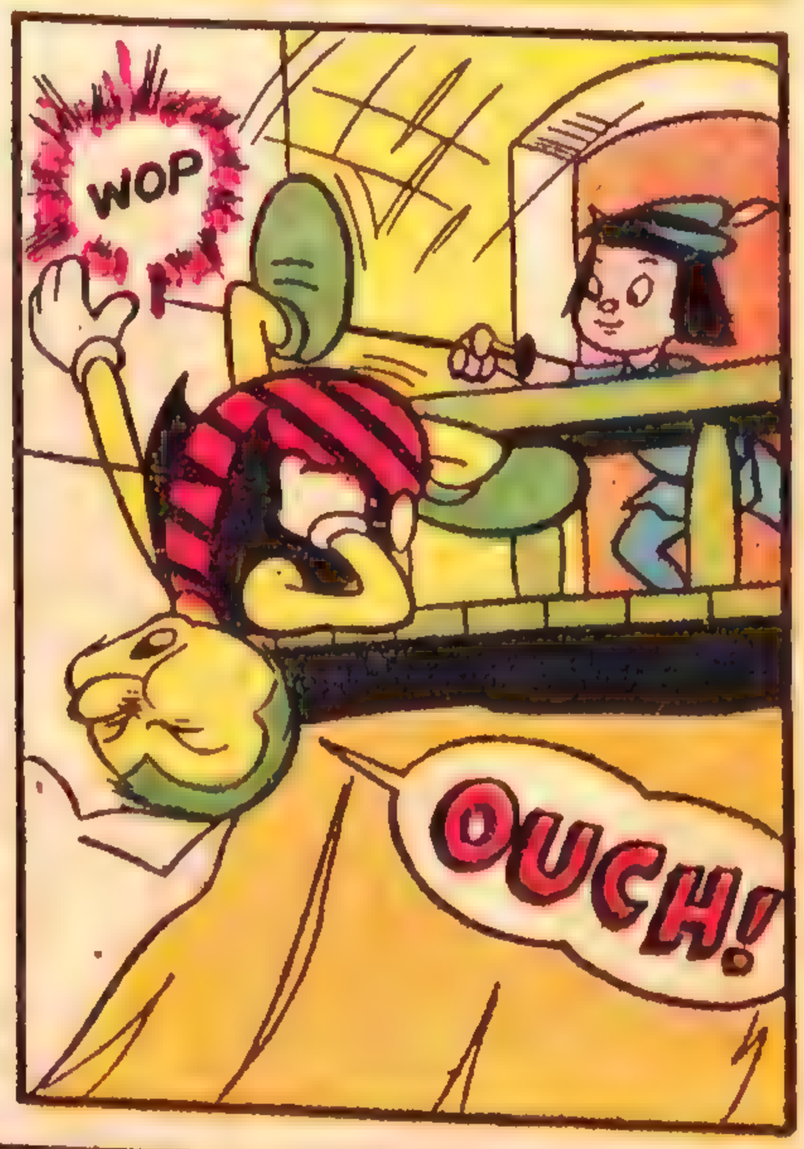
HELP, PETE! *HELP!*

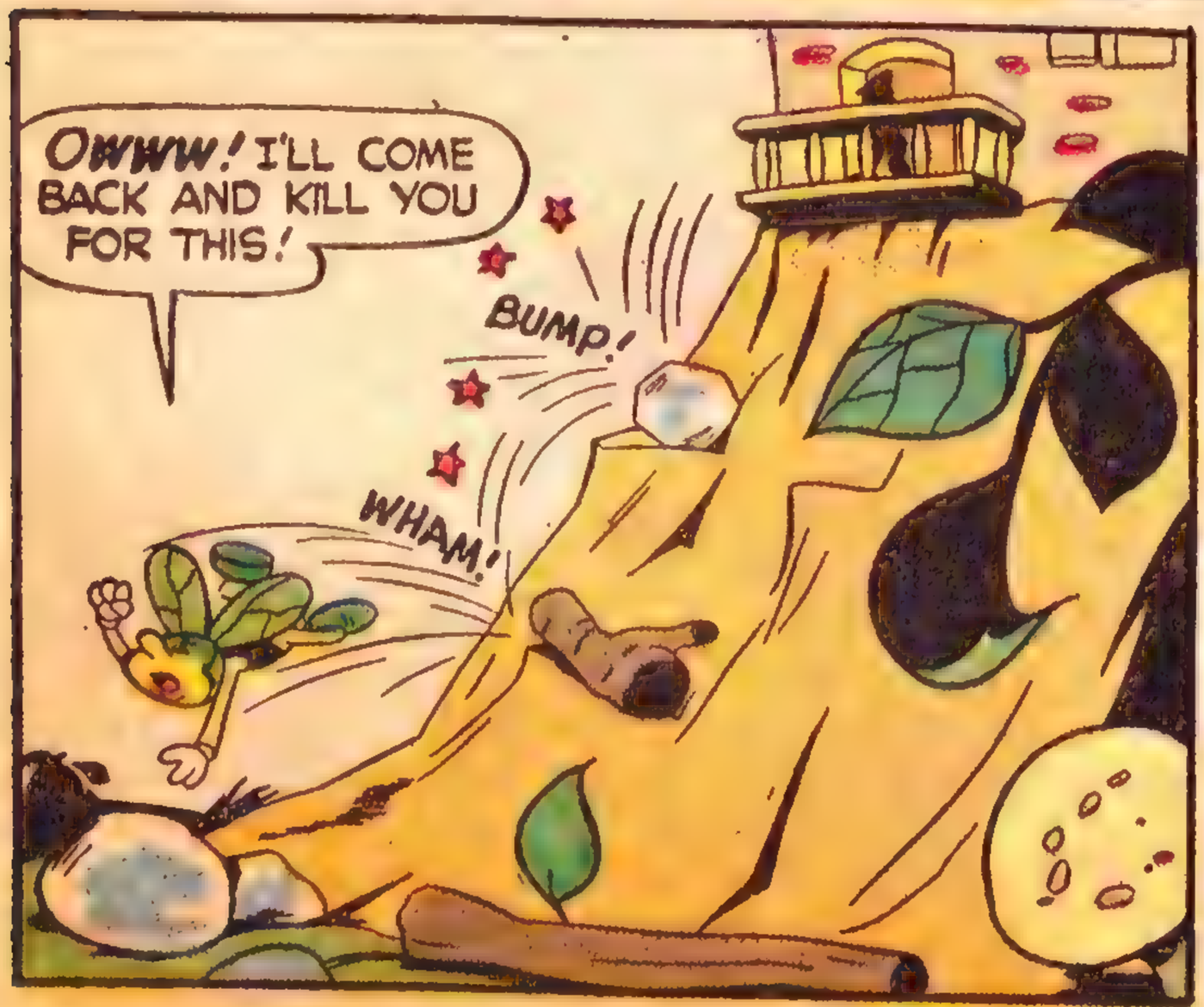

I'LL TEACH YOU TO INTERRUPT MY DINNER!
HELP! PETE!


POLLY'S CRIES HAVE REVIVED PETE...
HMM! JUST LIKE A DASHING KNIGHT OF OLD!
ARM YOURSELF, MOTH, AND FIGHT LIKE A MAN!

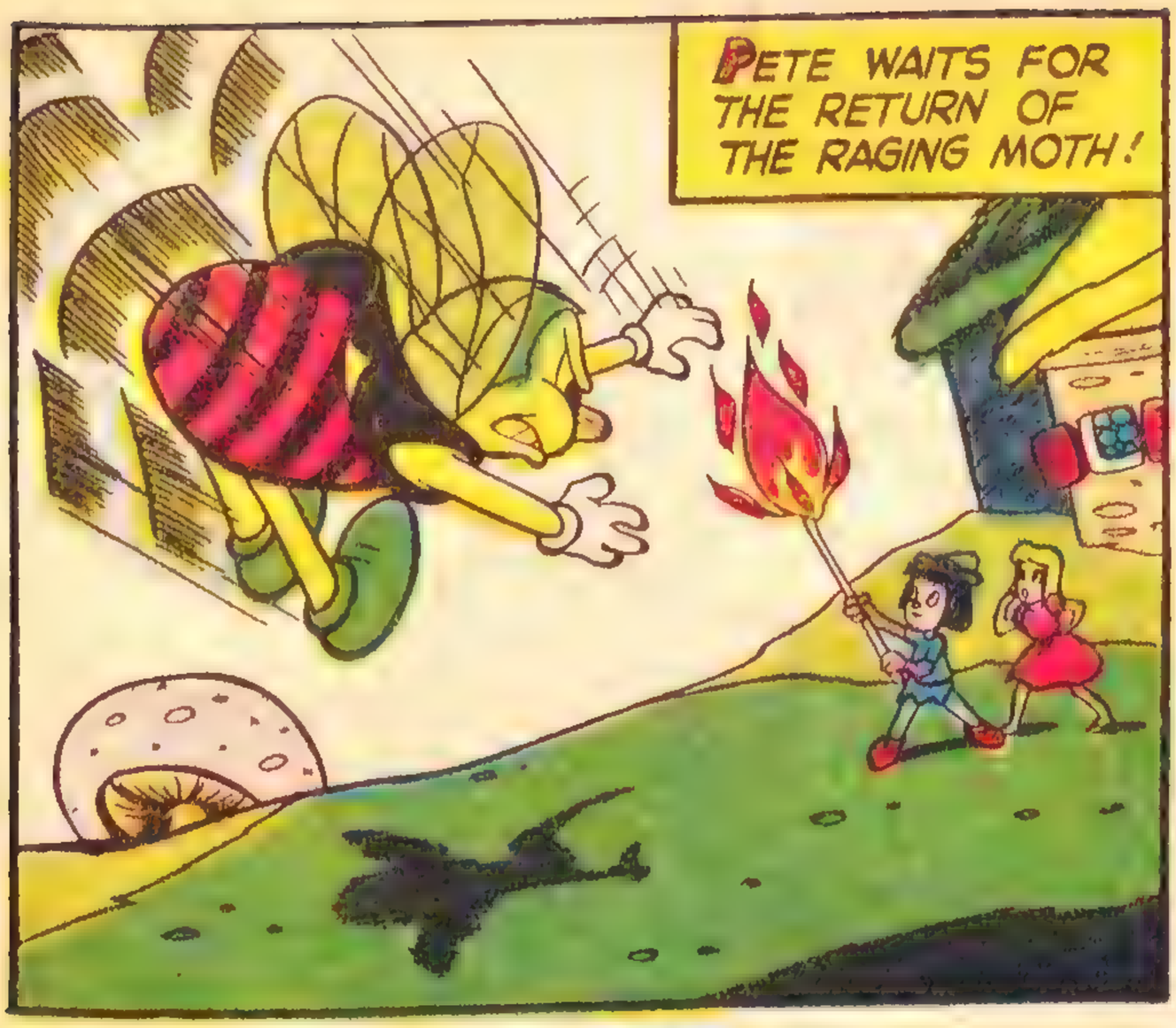
I'LL DASH YOU! HAW! HAW!

CLANK CONK CLANK
CLANKETY CLANK
CONK


WOP
OUCH!


OWWW! I'LL COME BACK AND KILL YOU FOR THIS!
BUMP!
WHAM!

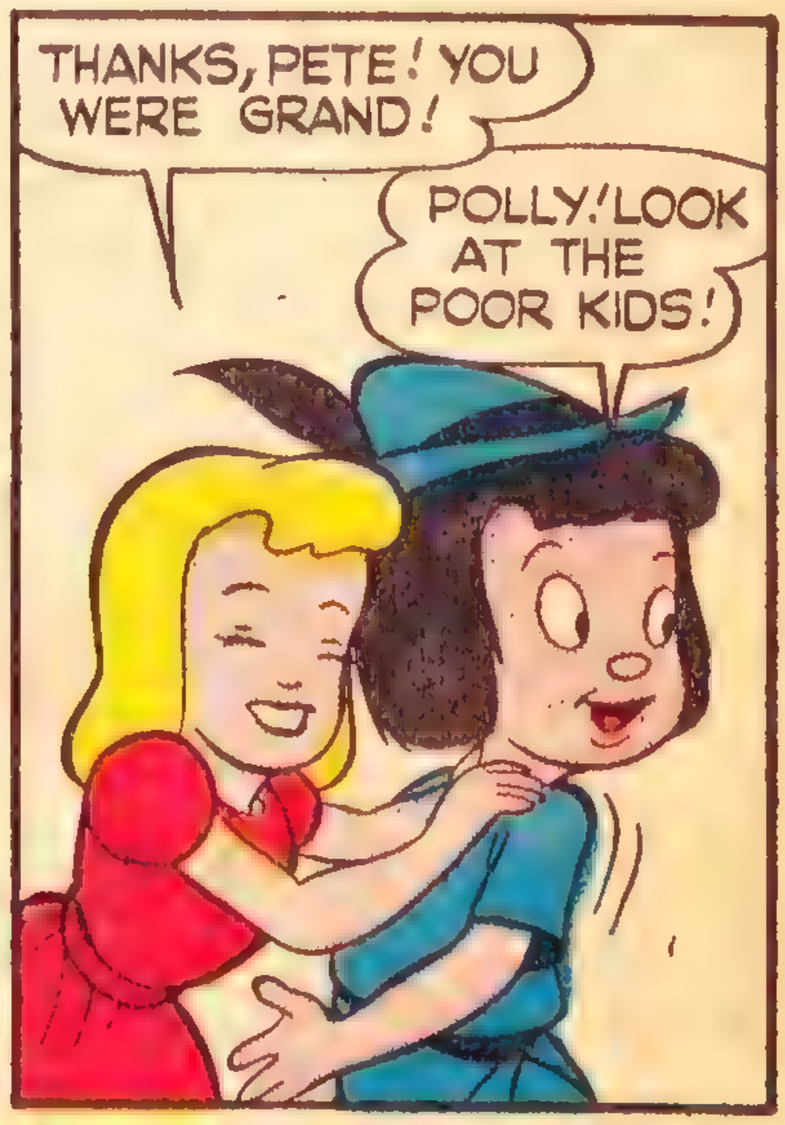
PETE IS TAKING NO CHANCES. HE KNOWS WHAT A GLUTTON FOR PUNISHMENT A MOTH IS...
JUST IN CASE HE SWOOPS BACK ON ME FOR THE KILL!

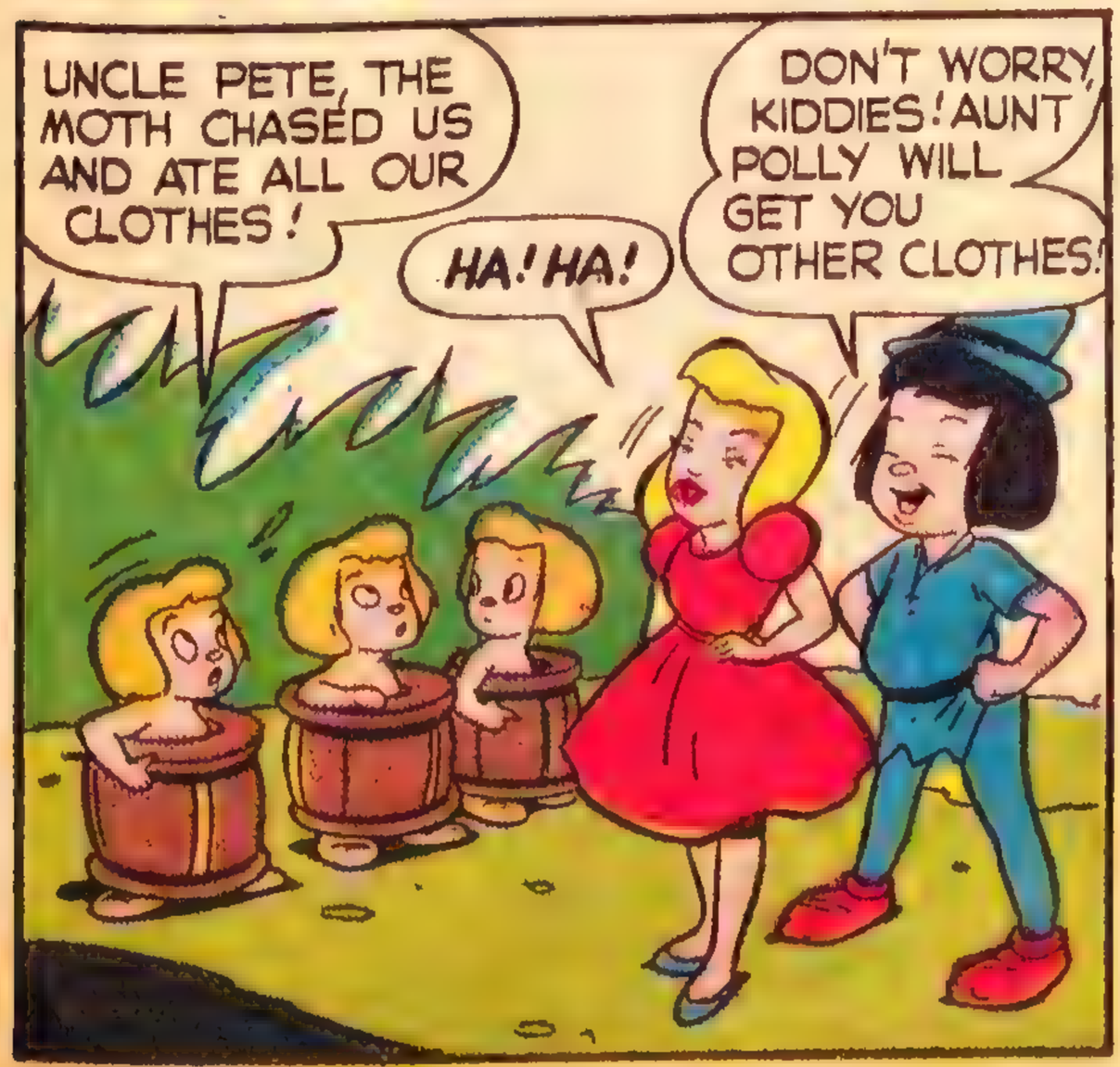

PETE WAITS FOR THE RETURN OF THE RAGING MOTH!

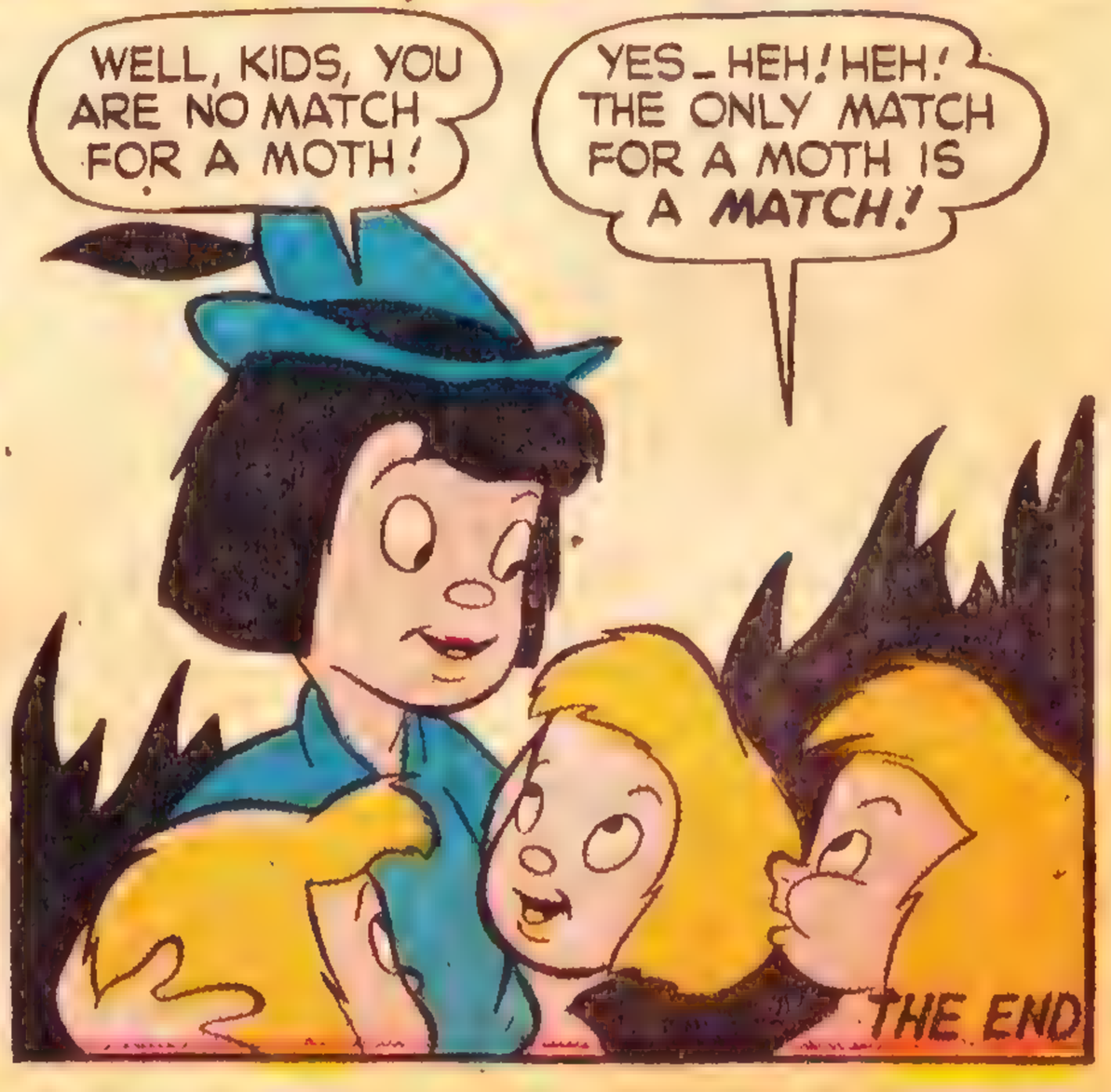
SCREECH!
AH! A LOVELY FLAME!

YEOWW! IT'S HOT!

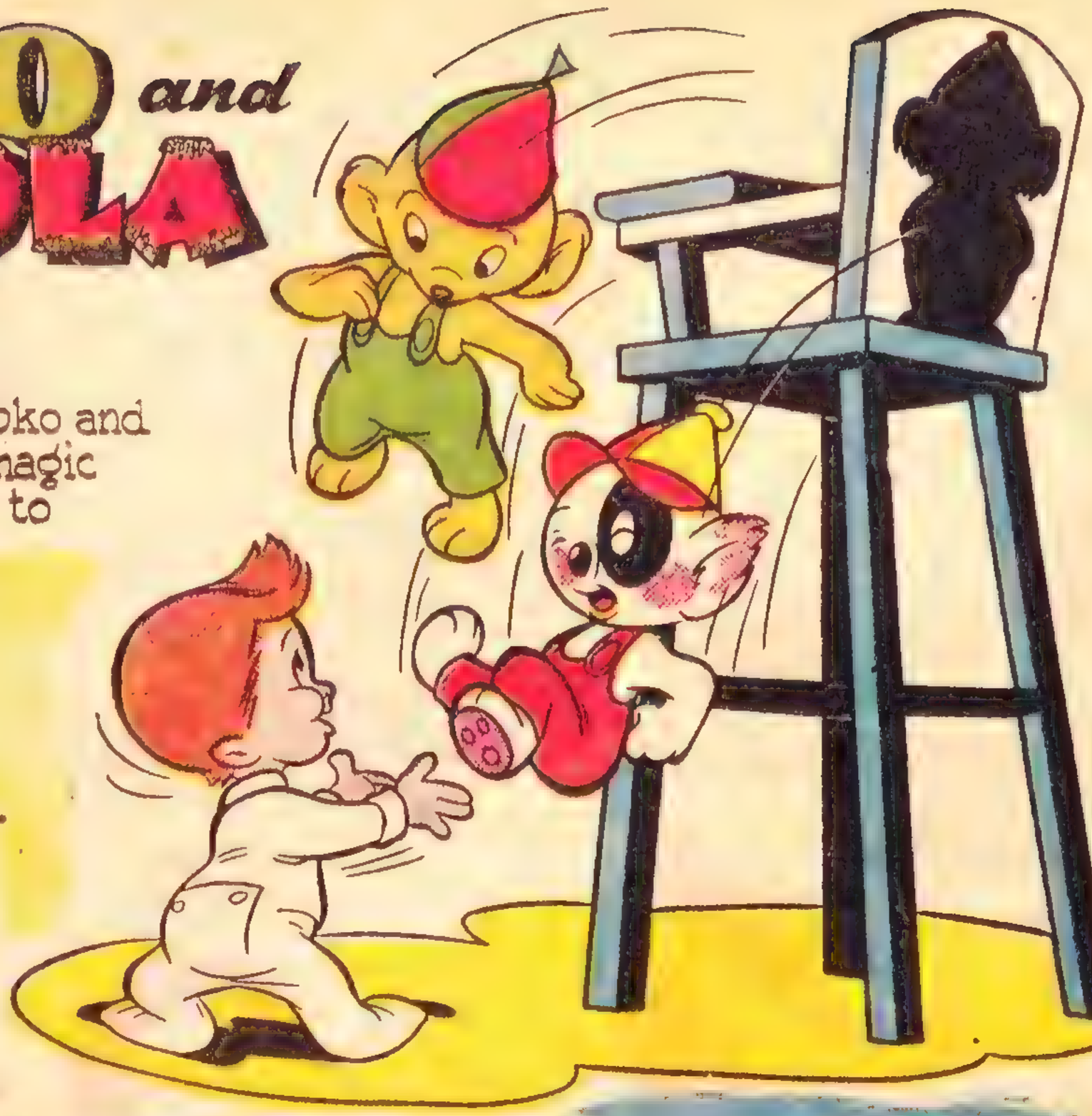
I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE! HELP!


THANKS, PETE! YOU WERE GRAND!
POLLY! LOOK AT THE POOR KIDS!


UNCLE PETE, THE MOTH CHASED US AND ATE ALL OUR CLOTHES!
HA! HA!
DON'T WORRY, KIDDIES! AUNT POLLY WILL GET YOU OTHER CLOTHES!


WELL, KIDS, YOU ARE NO MATCH FOR A MOTH!
YES - HEH! HEH! THE ONLY MATCH FOR A MOTH IS A MATCH!
THE END

KOKO and KOLA



Once upon a night, Koko and Kola jumped off the magic high chair in answer to Raymond's call....

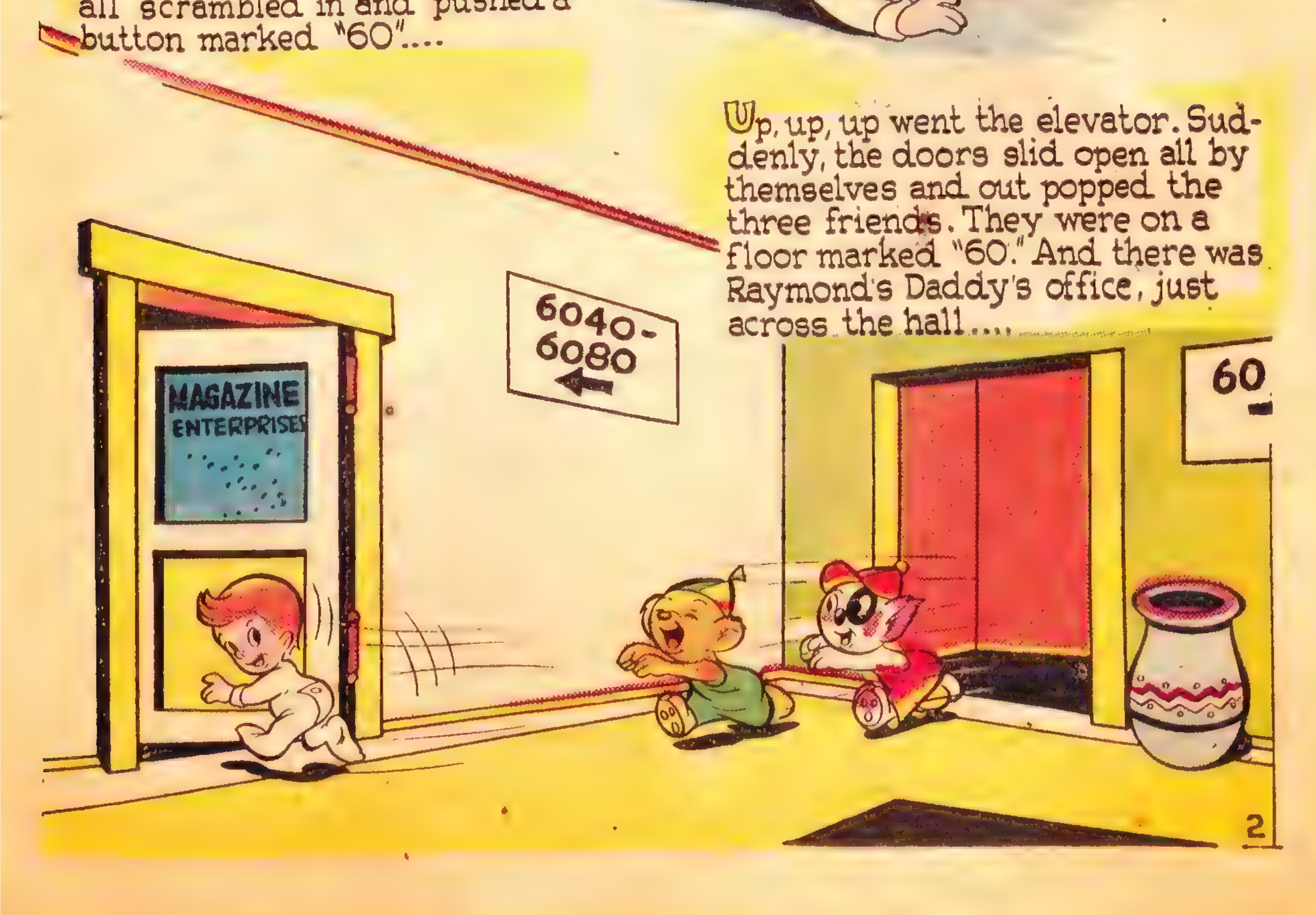
"Will you come down-town with me?" he asked. "My Daddy is always going down-town to *BUSINESS*-- and I want to see just what *BUSINESS* is!" Koko and Kola were delighted...

When the three friends got down-town, they saw buildings so tall that they seemed to touch each other. The little bears were very frightened. But Raymond told them not to be afraid, because the buildings wouldn't topple over....

Daddy's building was just as big as all the others. And the doors in the front of the building went 'round and 'round, just like a merry-go-round. When Raymond pushed on this revolving door, the door bumped Koko and Kola right into the big hallway inside..

Raymond followed close behind, and skidded on the slippery floor of the hallway. Meanwhile, Koko stood on Kola's shoulders to push the button for the elevator. When it came, they all scrambled in and pushed a button marked "60"....

Up, up, up went the elevator. Suddenly, the doors slid open all by themselves and out popped the three friends. They were on a floor marked "60." And there was Raymond's Daddy's office, just across the hall....



They rushed into the office – and what a wonderful place it was! No wonder Daddy liked to come here every day...!

Koko jumped up on an interesting machine, and every time his feet touched the little buttons on it, the machine went *TAP-TAP-TAP*. "Do you think *THIS* is *BUSINESS*?" he asked....

But Kola and Raymond were too busy pulling the ribbon out of the machine to answer him ...

Then Raymond thought it would be fun to sit and write at his Daddy's desk. But when Koko stuck his head out of the trash basket and cried "*BOO!*" Raymond jumped up in fright....

and accidentally spilled a bottle of ink all over poor Koko....

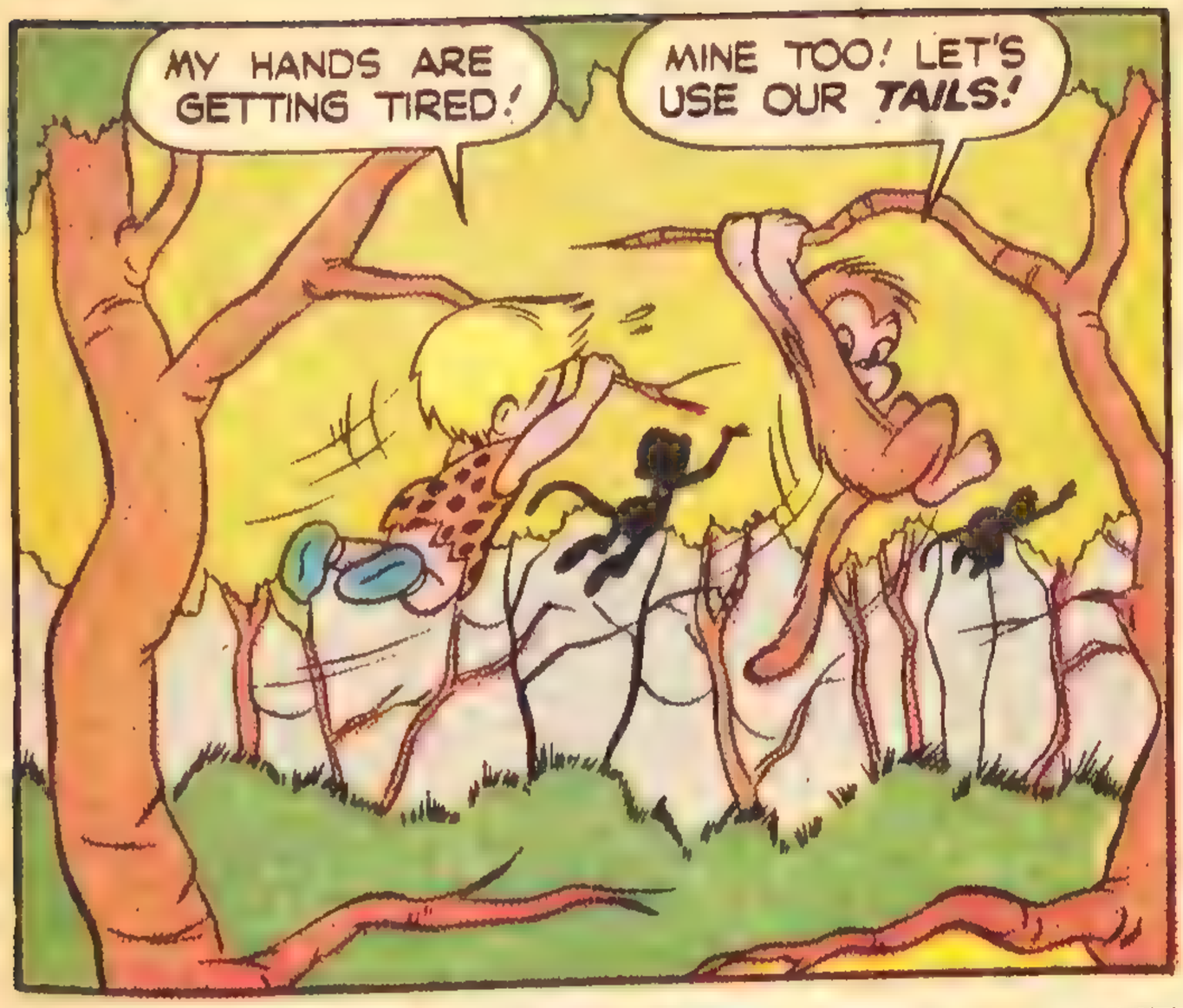
Kola jumped over to help Raymond pull Koko out of the basket. It was almost morning now, and time for them to hurry home—and they had not been able to find *BUSINESS*. "Maybe," said Raymond, as they scurried on home, "*BUSINESS* is only here in the *DAYTIME!*"

THE END

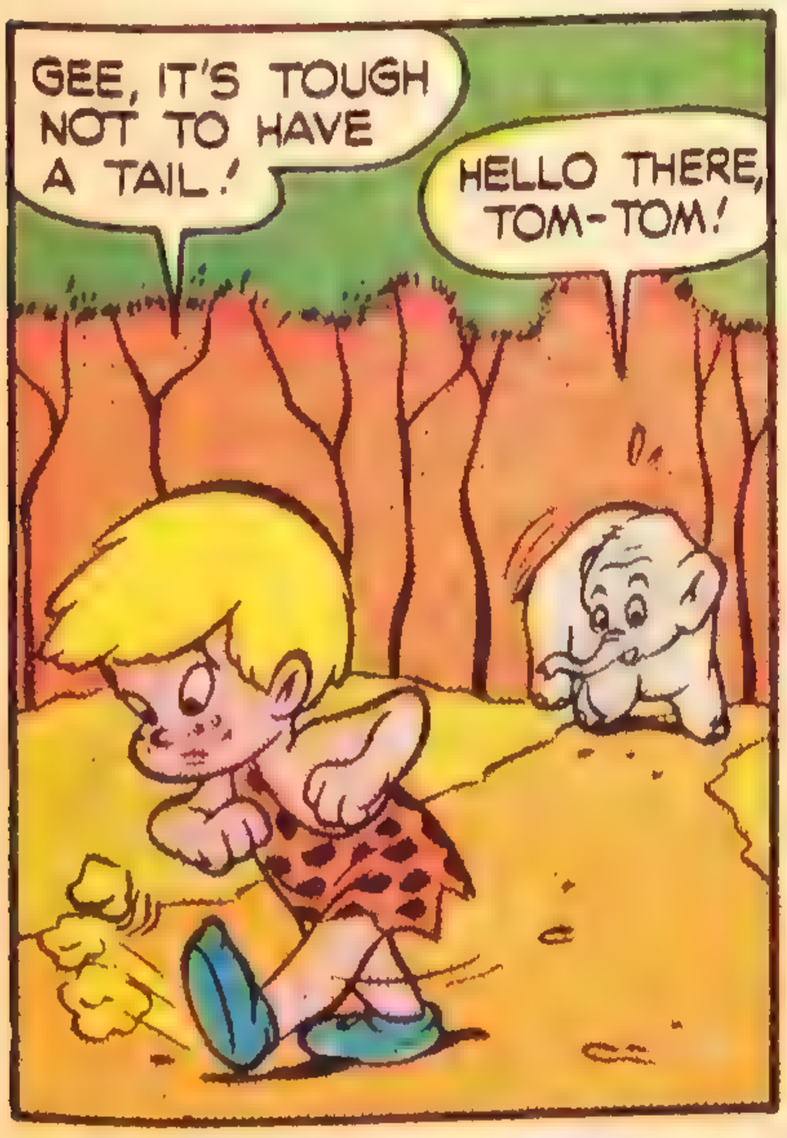
TOM-TOM

The Jungle Boy

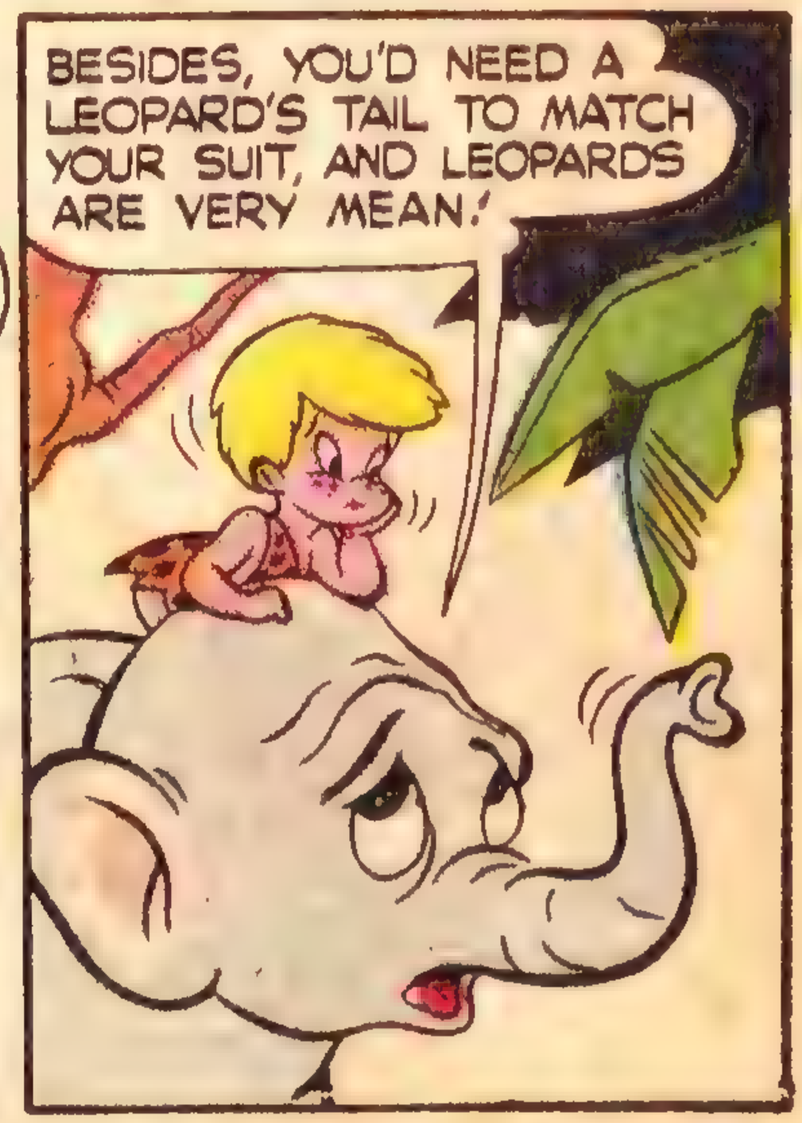
TOM-TOM LEARNS THERE IS MORE THAN ONE WAY TO SWING FROM A TREE IN ---- "THE DARING YOUNG MAN!"


MY HANDS ARE GETTING TIRED!
MINE TOO! LET'S USE OUR TAILS!

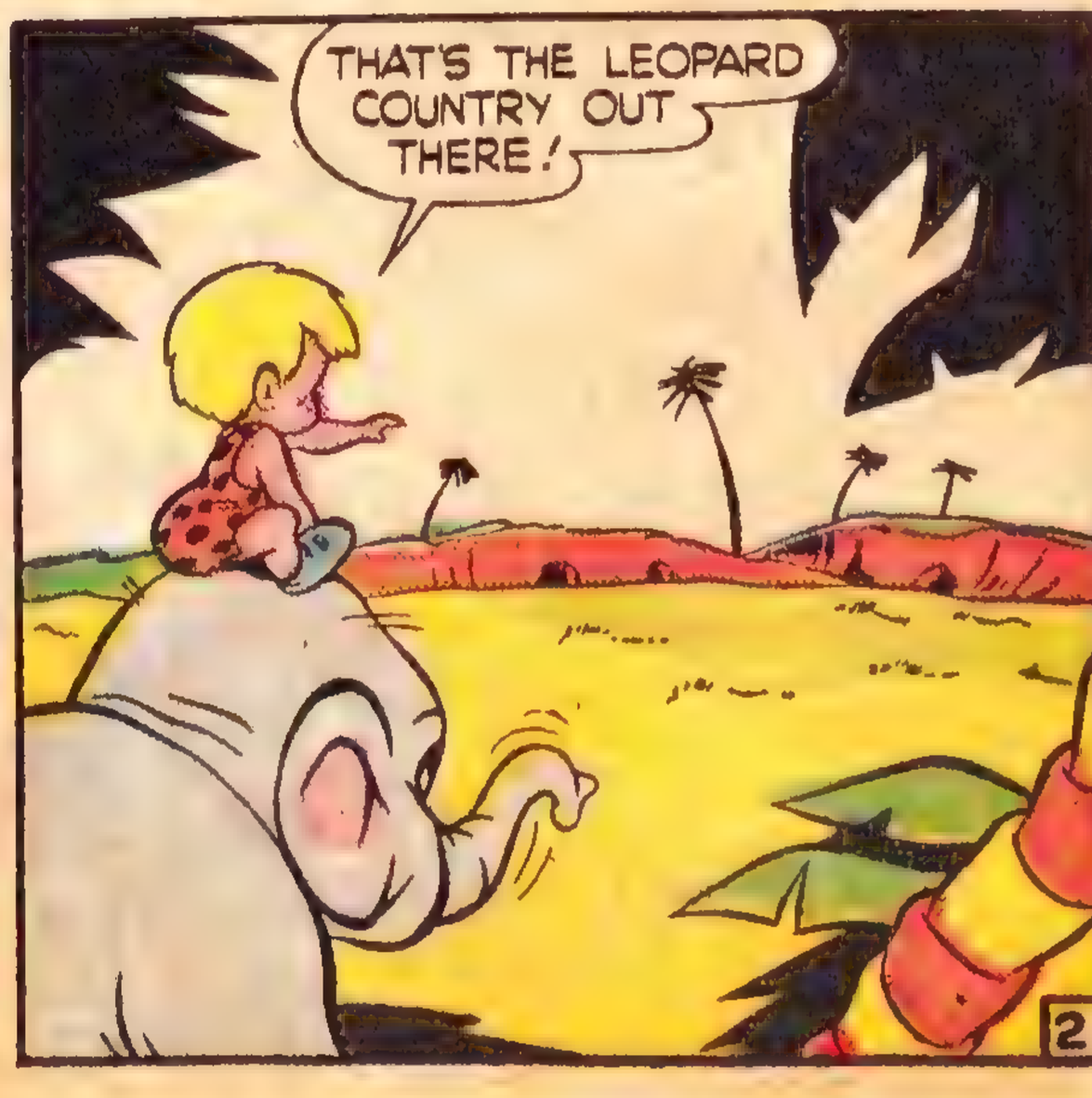
I GUESS YOU FELLOWS BETTER GO ON WITHOUT M-ME!

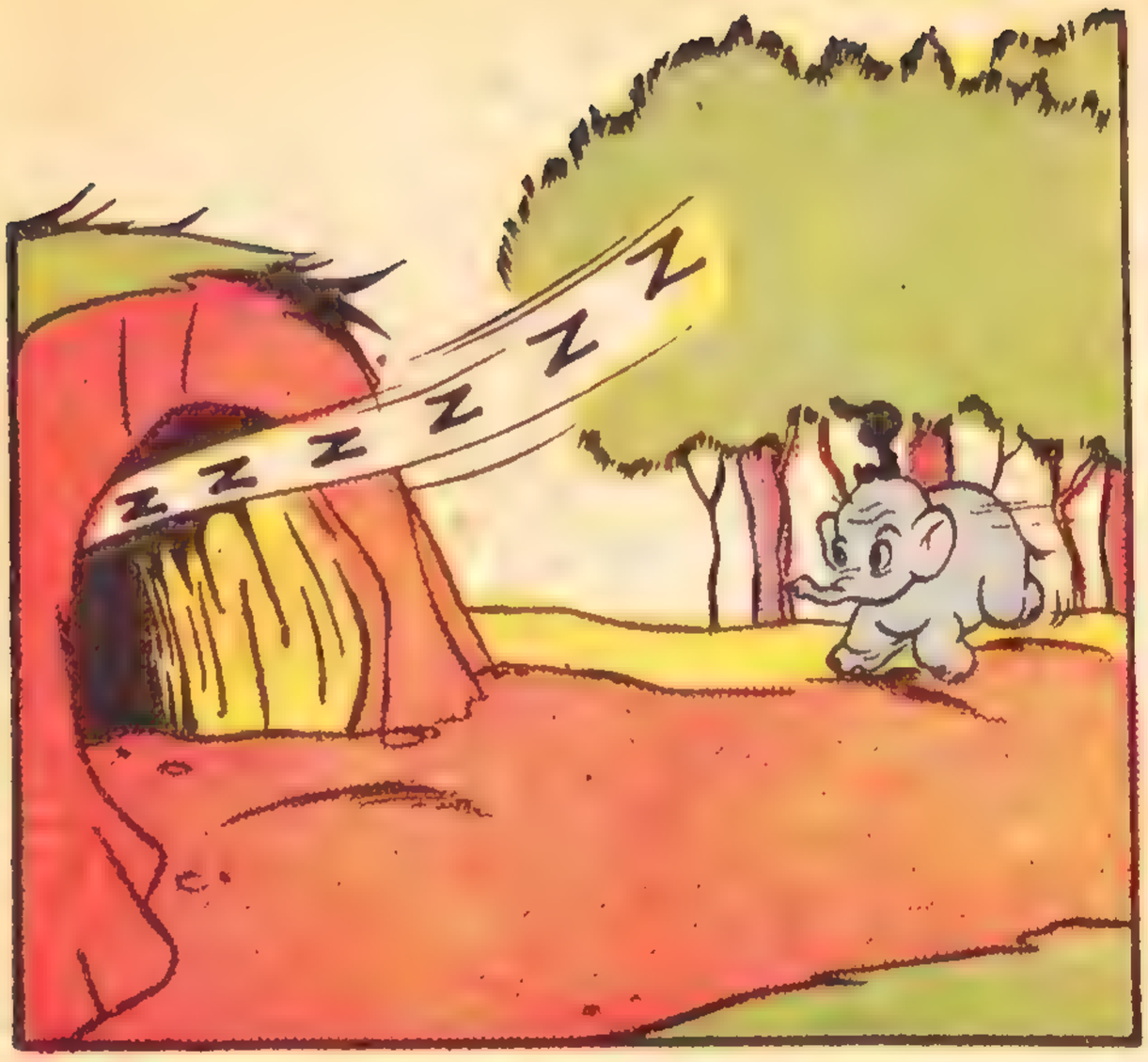

GEE, IT'S TOUGH NOT TO HAVE A TAIL!
HELLO THERE, TOM-TOM!

DO YOU KNOW WHERE I COULD GET A TAIL, TREE TRUNK?
LITTLE BOYS AREN'T SUPPOSED TO HAVE TAILS!


BESIDES, YOU'D NEED A LEOPARD'S TAIL TO MATCH YOUR SUIT, AND LEOPARDS ARE VERY MEAN!

BUT WE CAN TRY, I GUESS! LET'S LOOK FOR ONE!
OH, THANK YOU!


THAT'S THE LEOPARD COUNTRY OUT THERE!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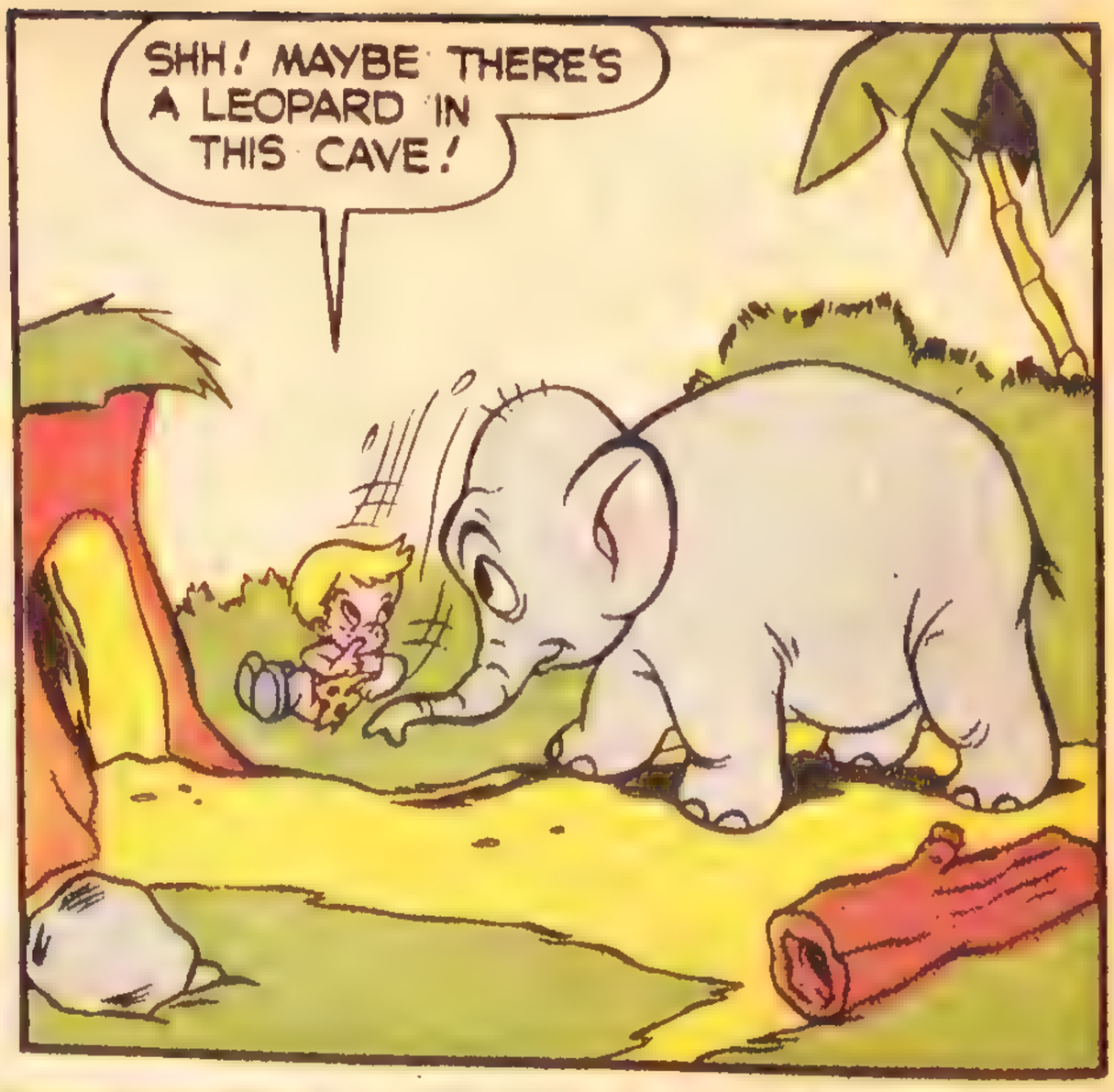
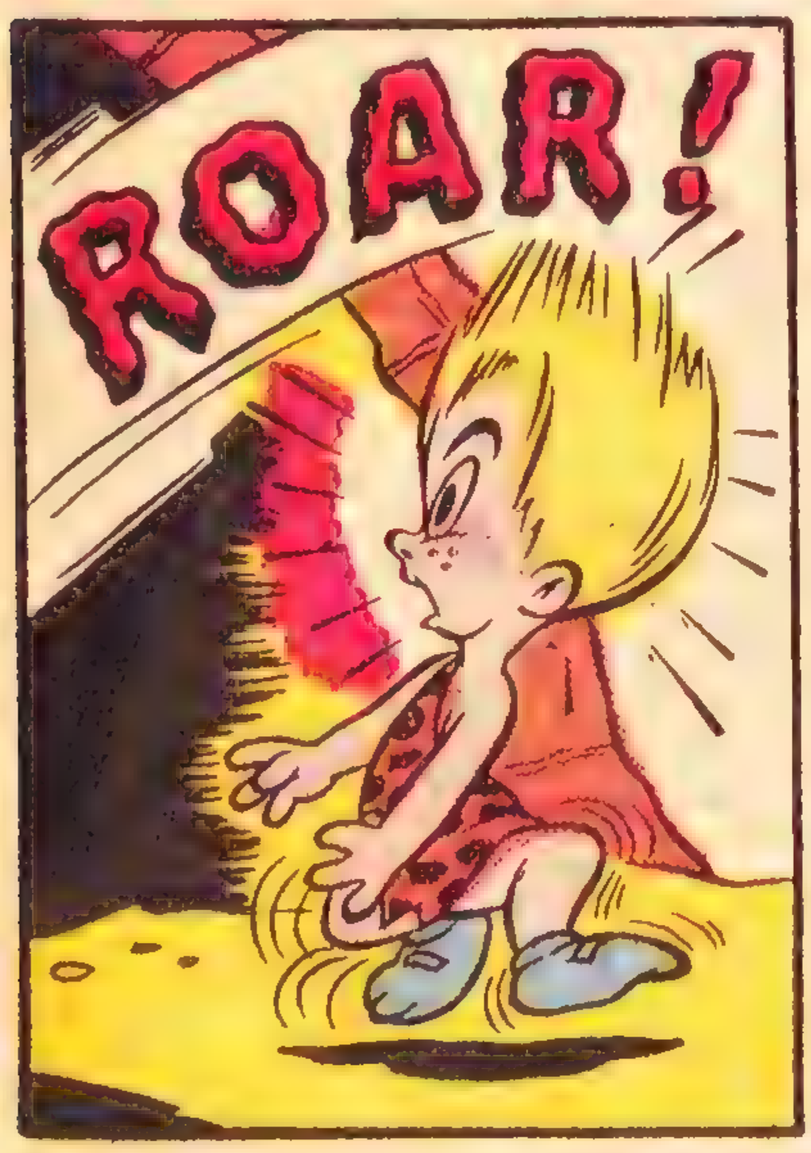

SHH! MAYBE THERE'S A LEOPARD IN THIS CAVE!

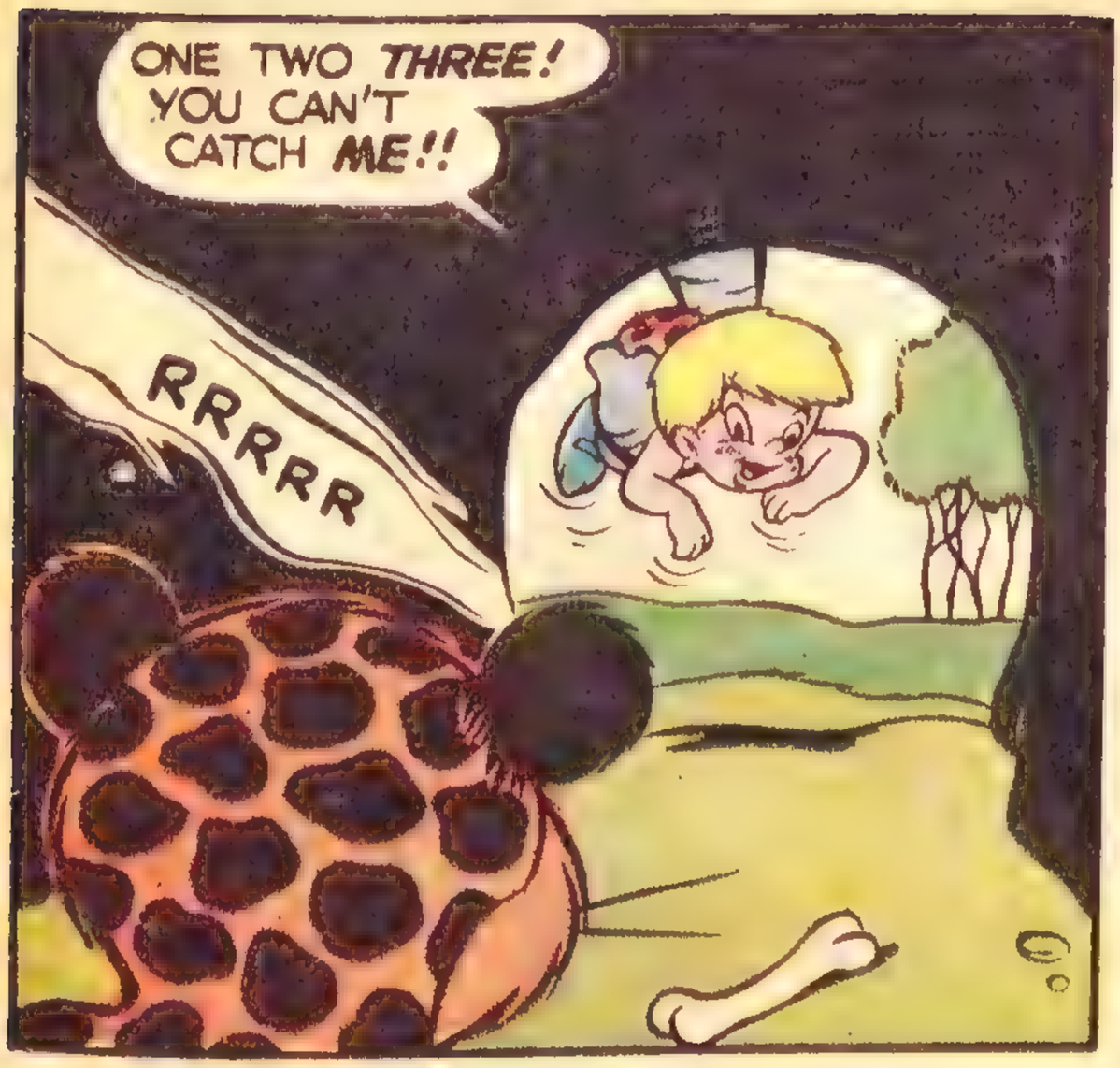

ROAR!

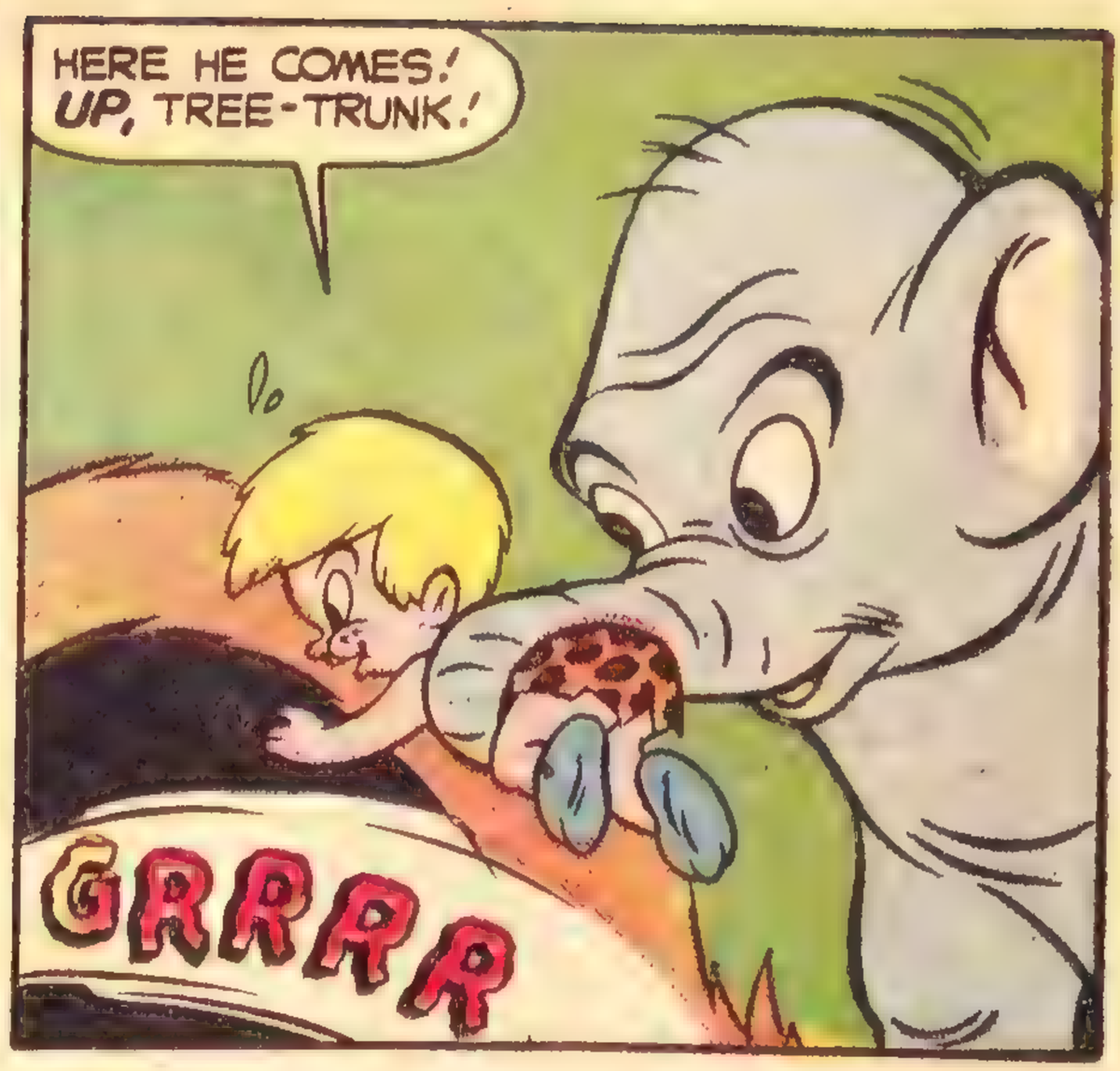
YIII-I-I-I-I!
SWOOSH!

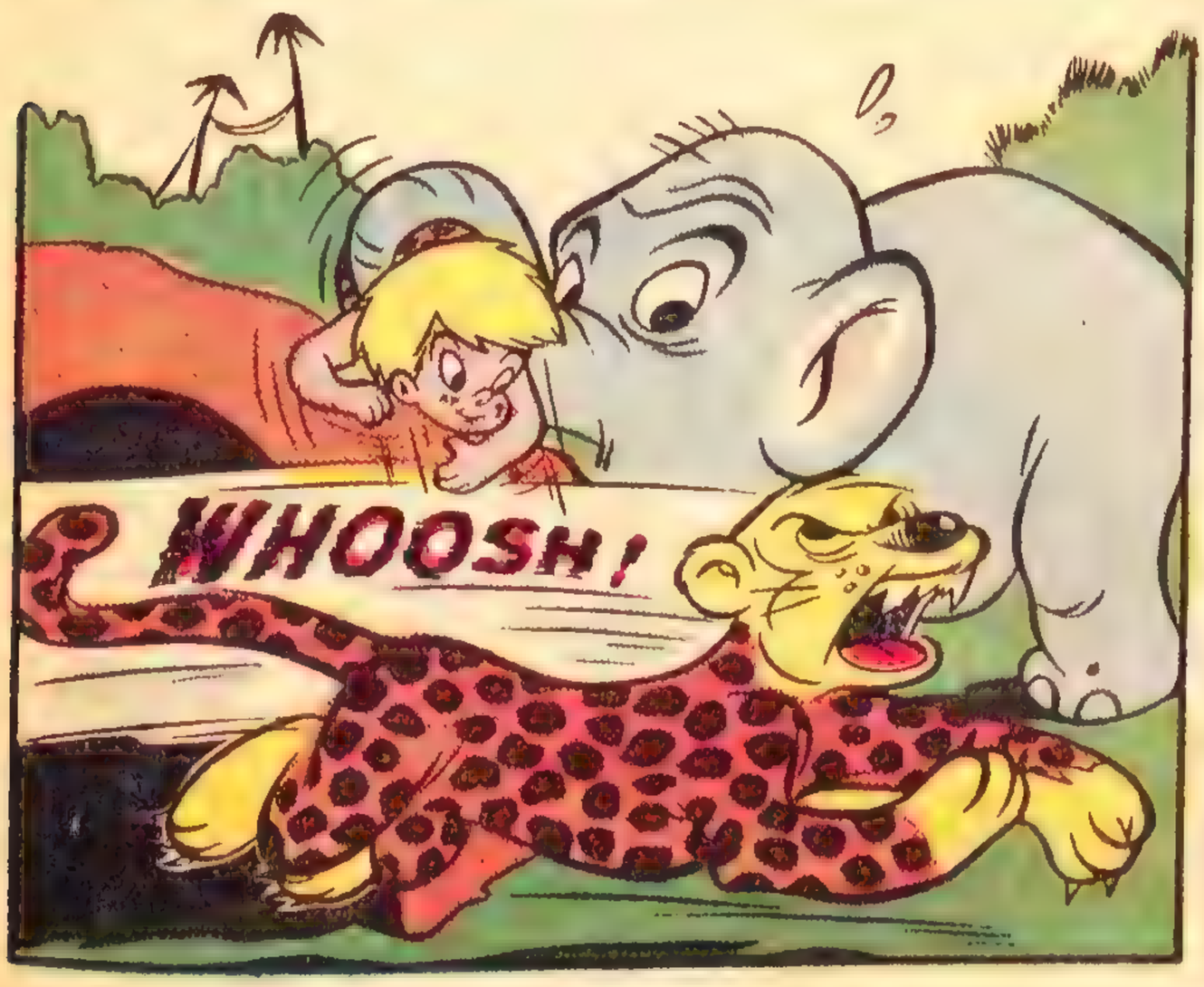
YEP, THERE'S A LEOPARD IN THERE, BUT HOW CAN WE GET HIM OUT?
LISTEN, BZZ BZZZ

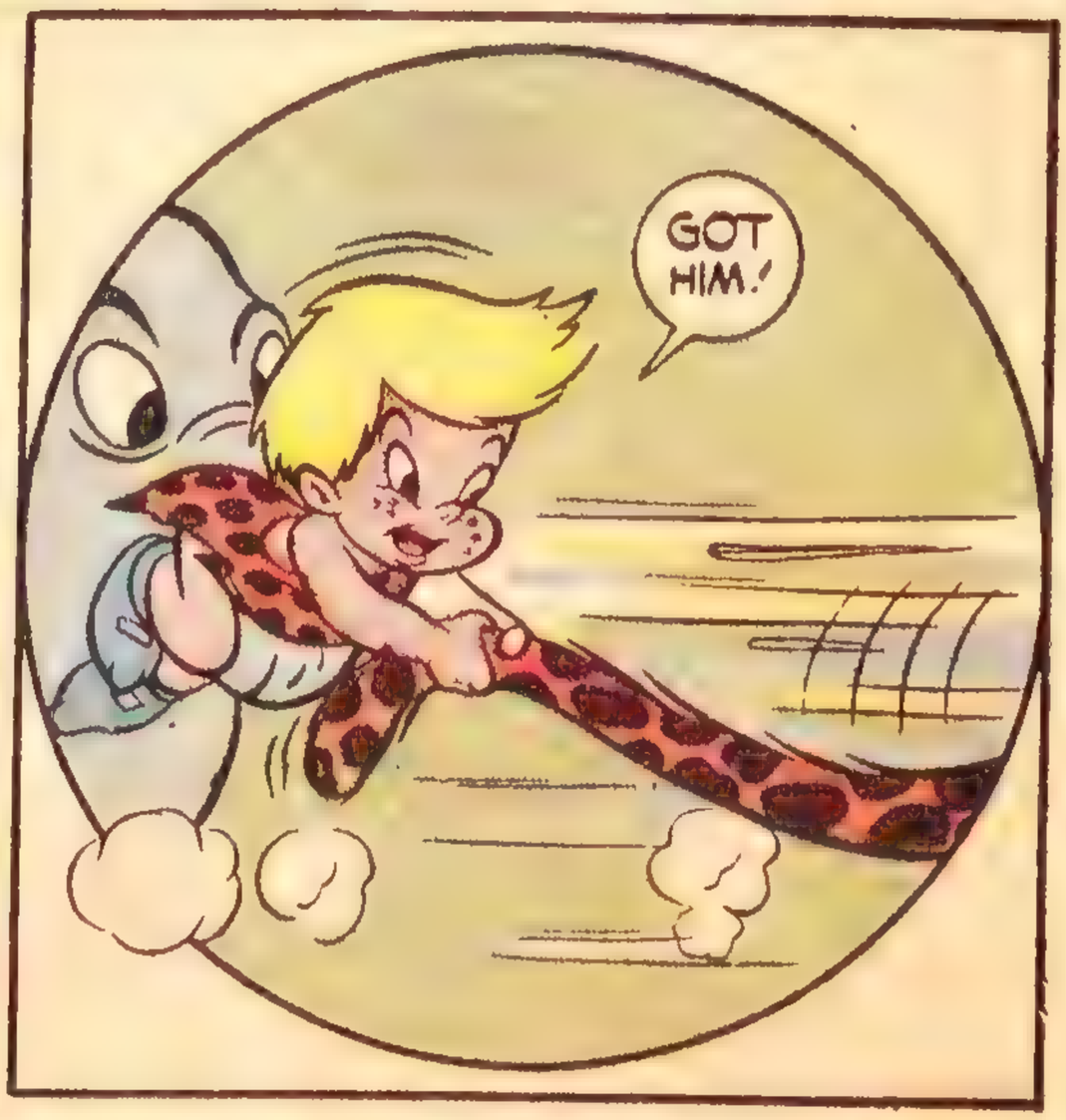
NOW HOLD ME RIGHT OVER THE MOUTH OF THE CAVE!

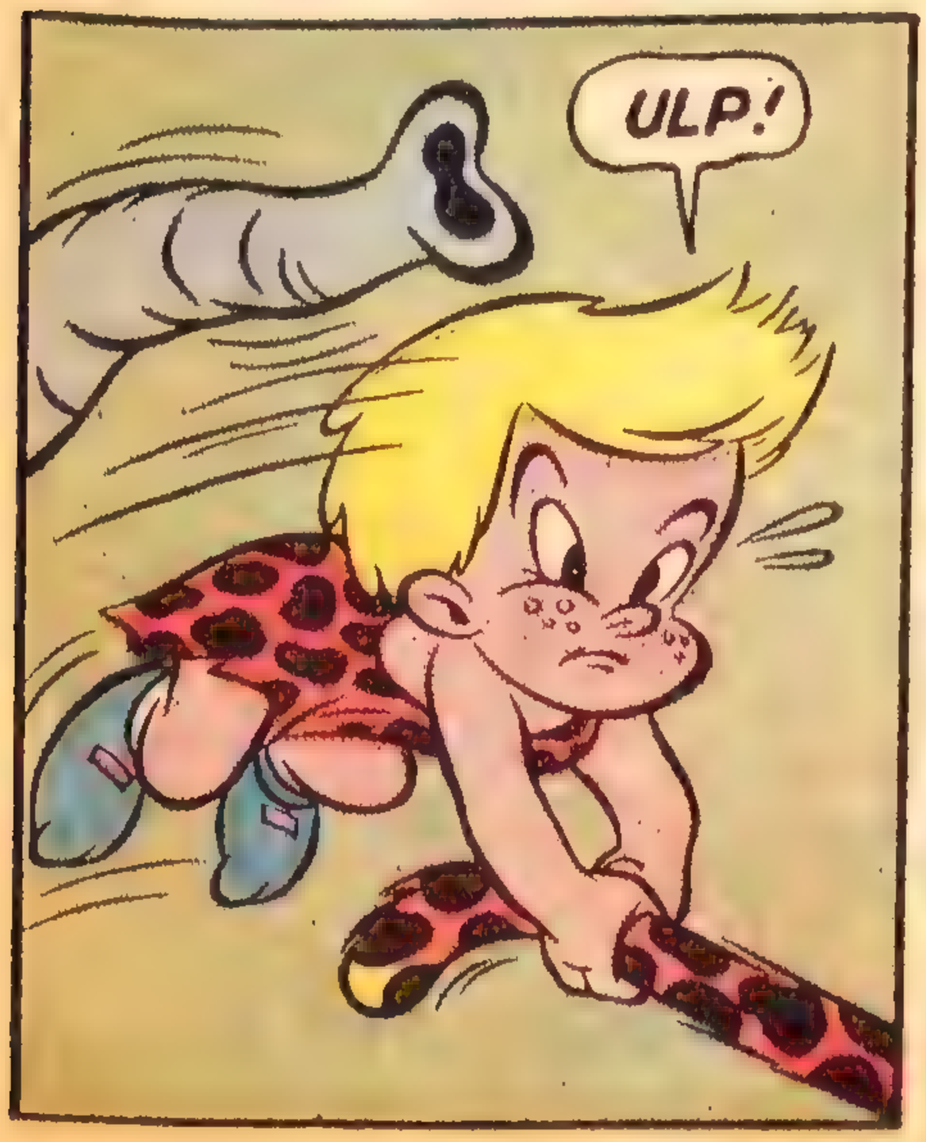
FRAIDY CAT... WHERE ARE YOU AT?


ONE TWO THREE! YOU CAN'T CATCH ME!!
RRRRR

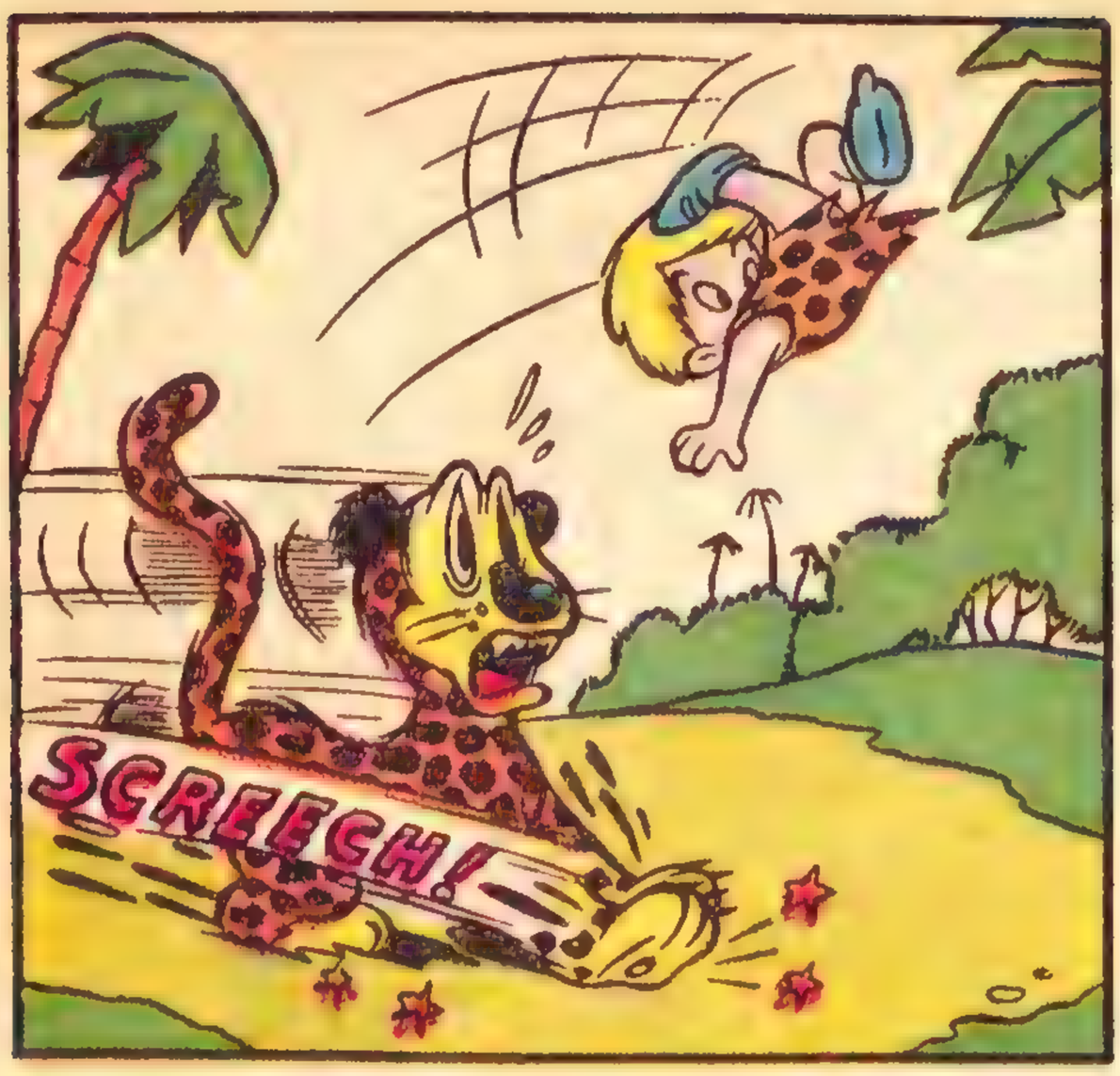

HERE HE COMES! UP, TREE-TRUNK!
GRRRR

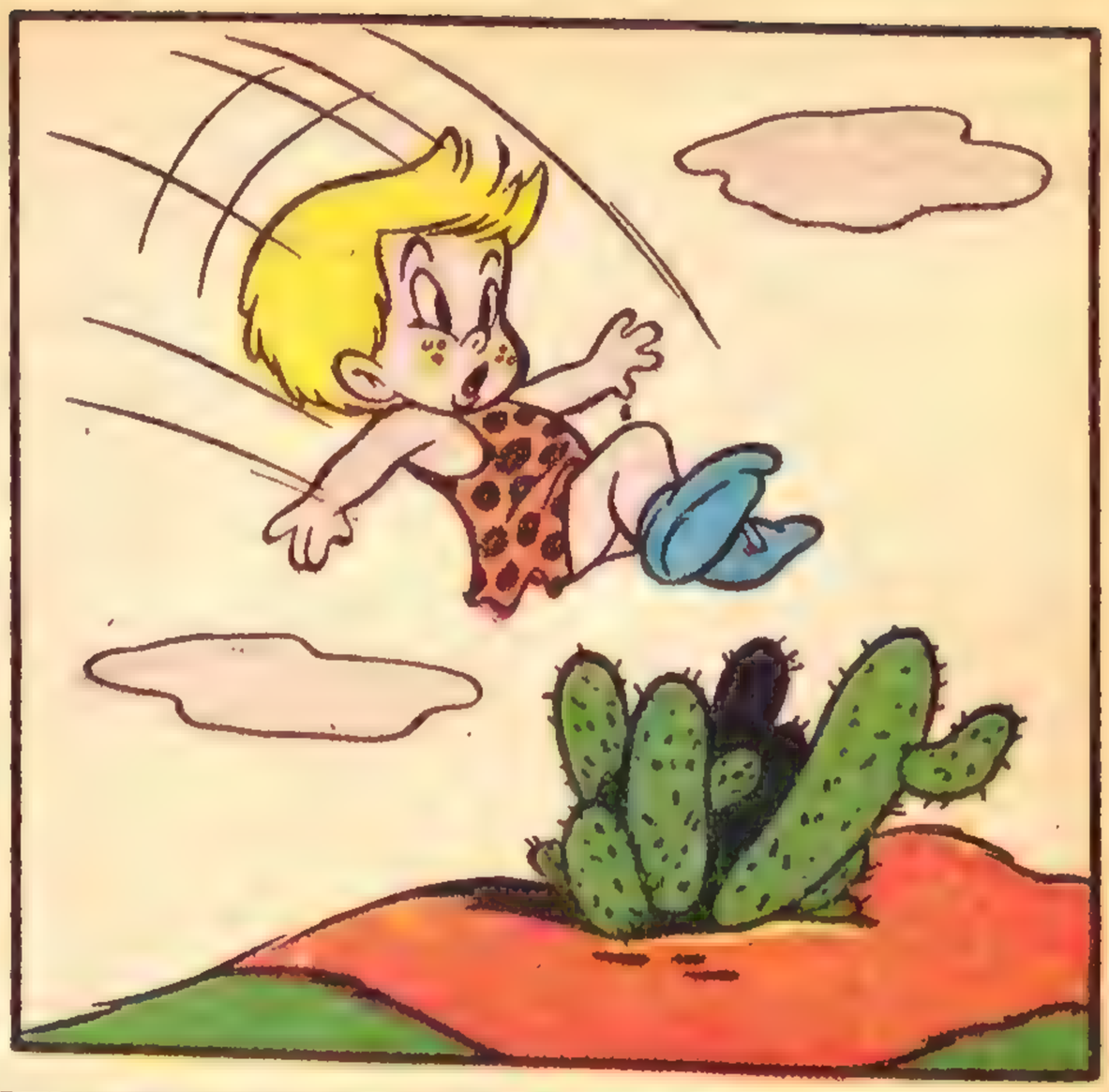

WHOOSH!


GOT HIM!


ULP!

YEEOWW!
BUMP!
BUMP!
WH-WH-WHOA, PUSSY!

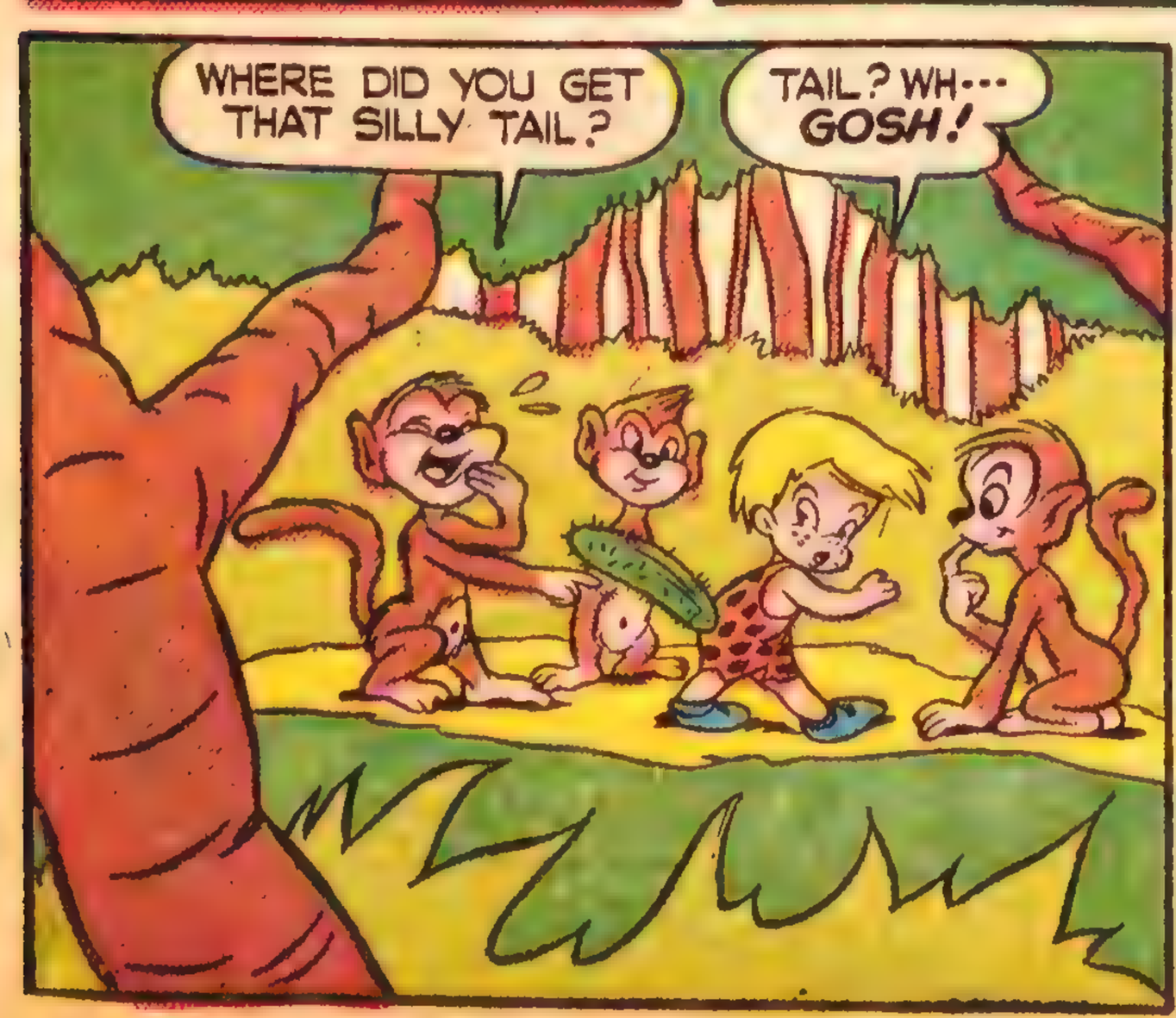

SCREECH!

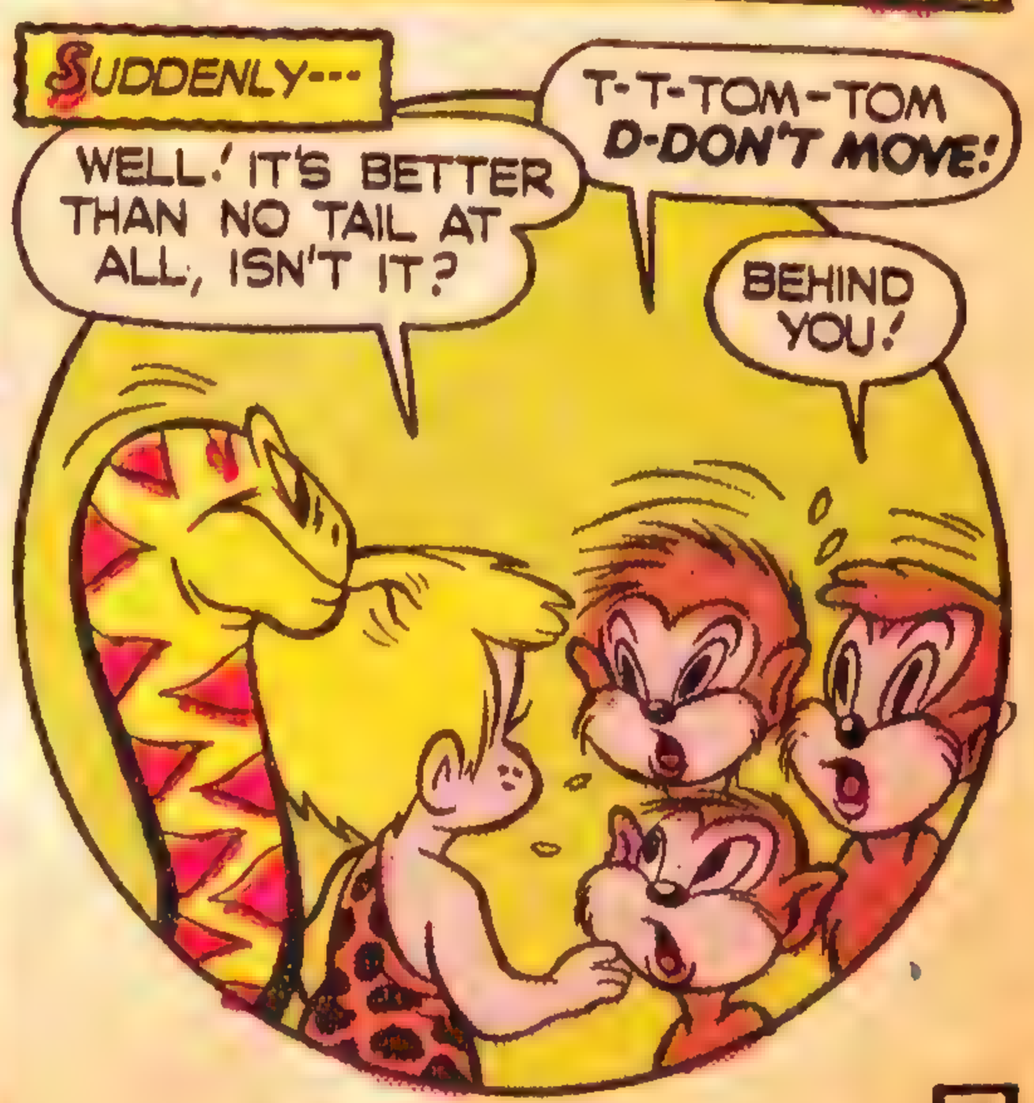


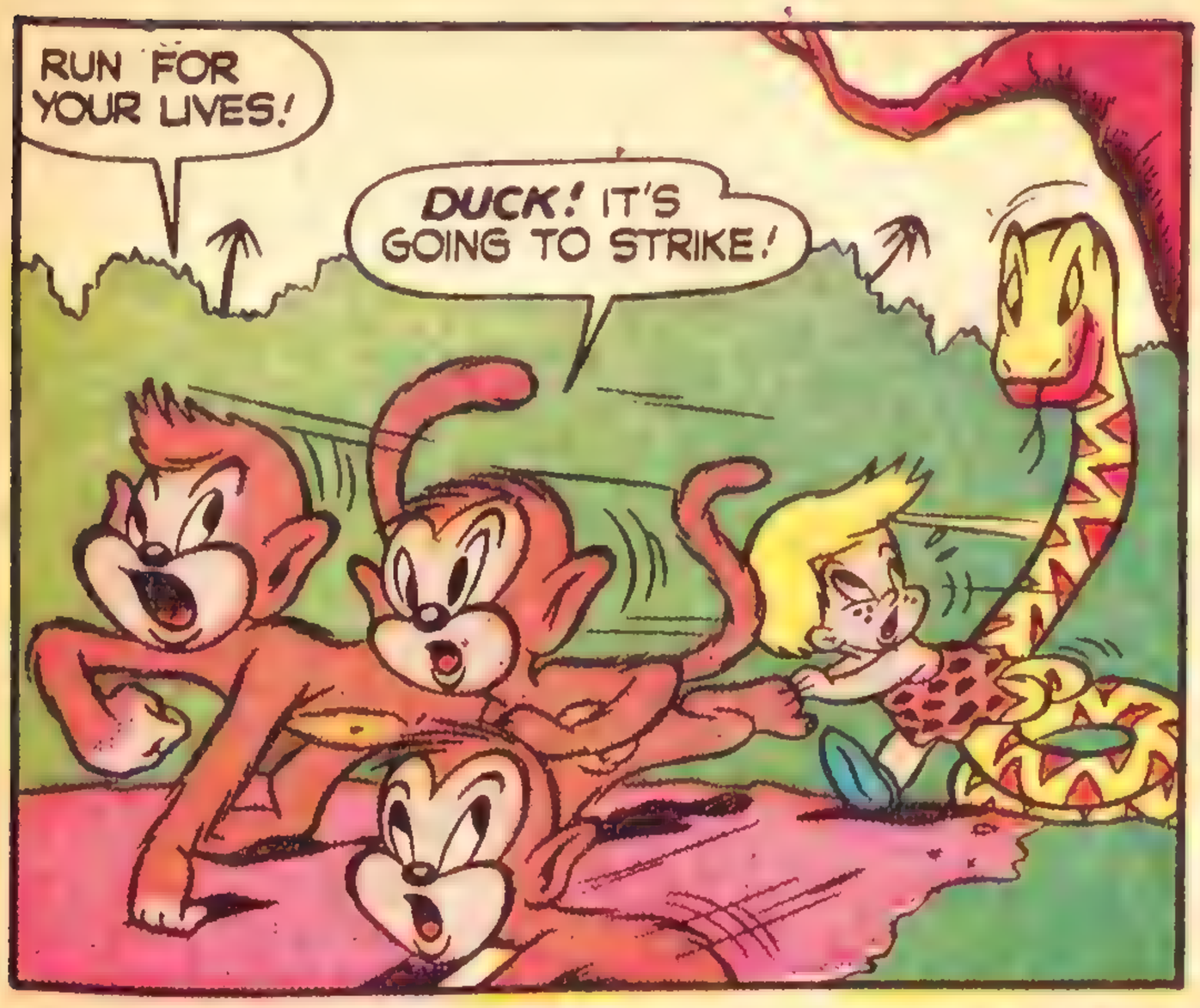
OWW!

WHEW! ALL THAT WORK FOR NOTHING! I STILL HAVE NO TAIL!

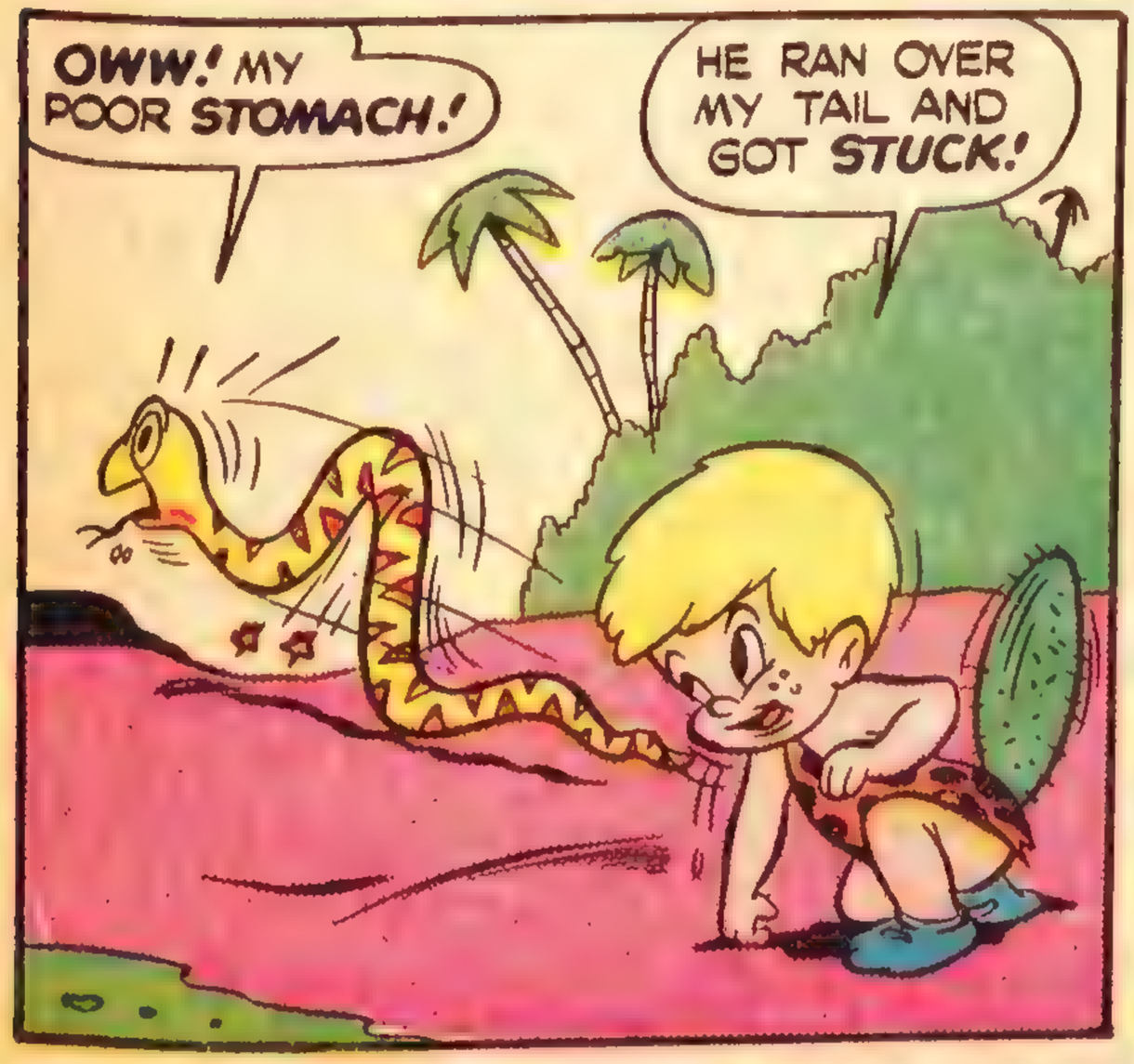
HEY! THERE'S TOM-TOM!
HA! HA! LOOK WHAT HE'S WEARING!


WHERE DID YOU GET THAT SILLY TAIL?
TAIL? WH--- GOSH!


SUDDENLY---
WELL! IT'S BETTER THAN NO TAIL AT ALL, ISN'T IT?
T-T-TOM-TOM D-DON'T MOVE!
BEHIND YOU!


RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!
DUCK! IT'S GOING TO STRIKE!

HZZZ EEEE!


OWW! MY POOR STOMACH!
HE RAN OVER MY TAIL AND GOT STUCK!

WE'LL NEVER MAKE FUN OF YOUR TAIL AGAIN, TOM-TOM!

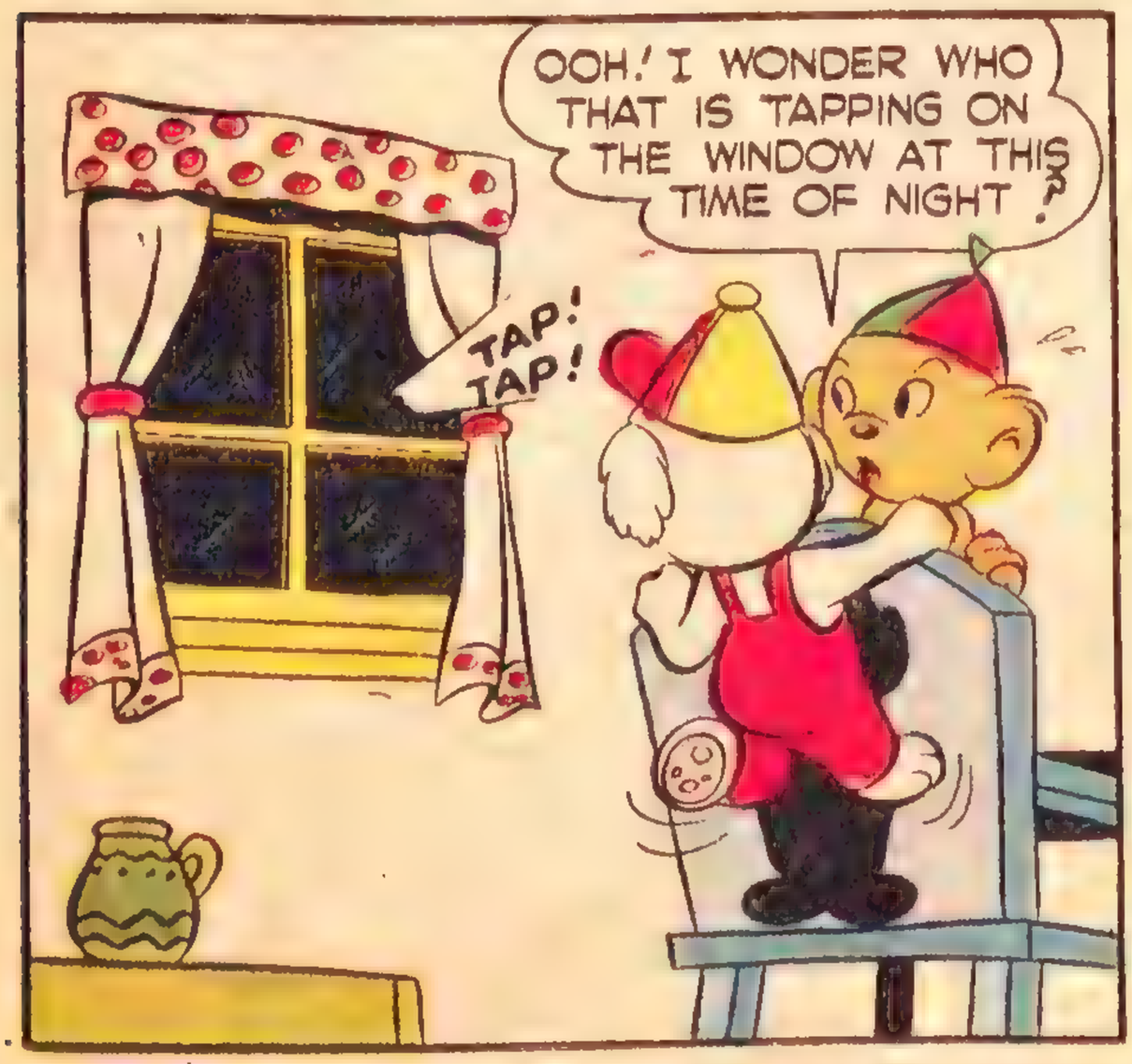
YOU SAVED US, JUNGLE BOY!
SURE, WITH MY NEW TAIL I CAN DO EVERYTHING BUT---

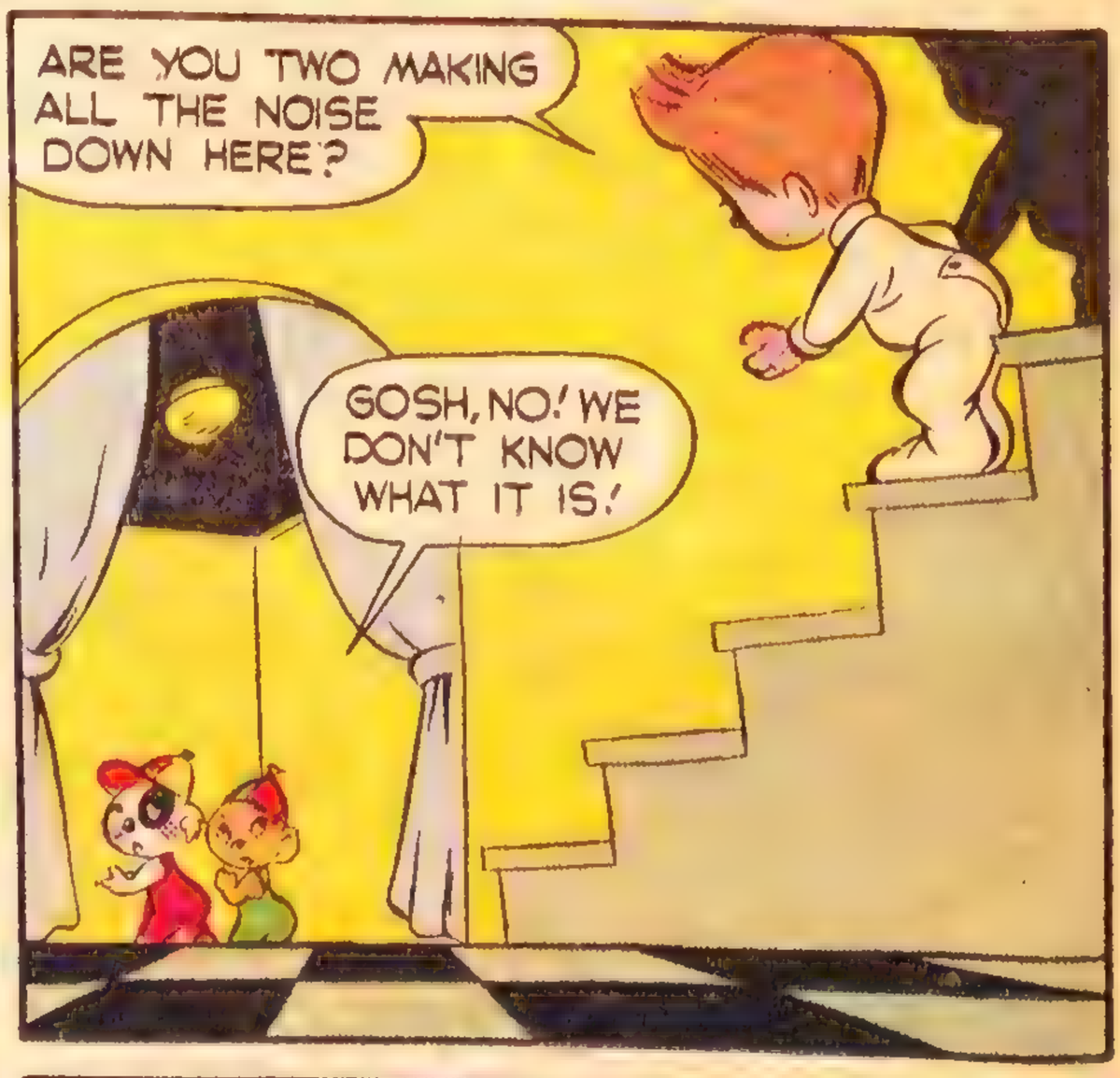
---YEOW!-- SIT DOWN!
The END

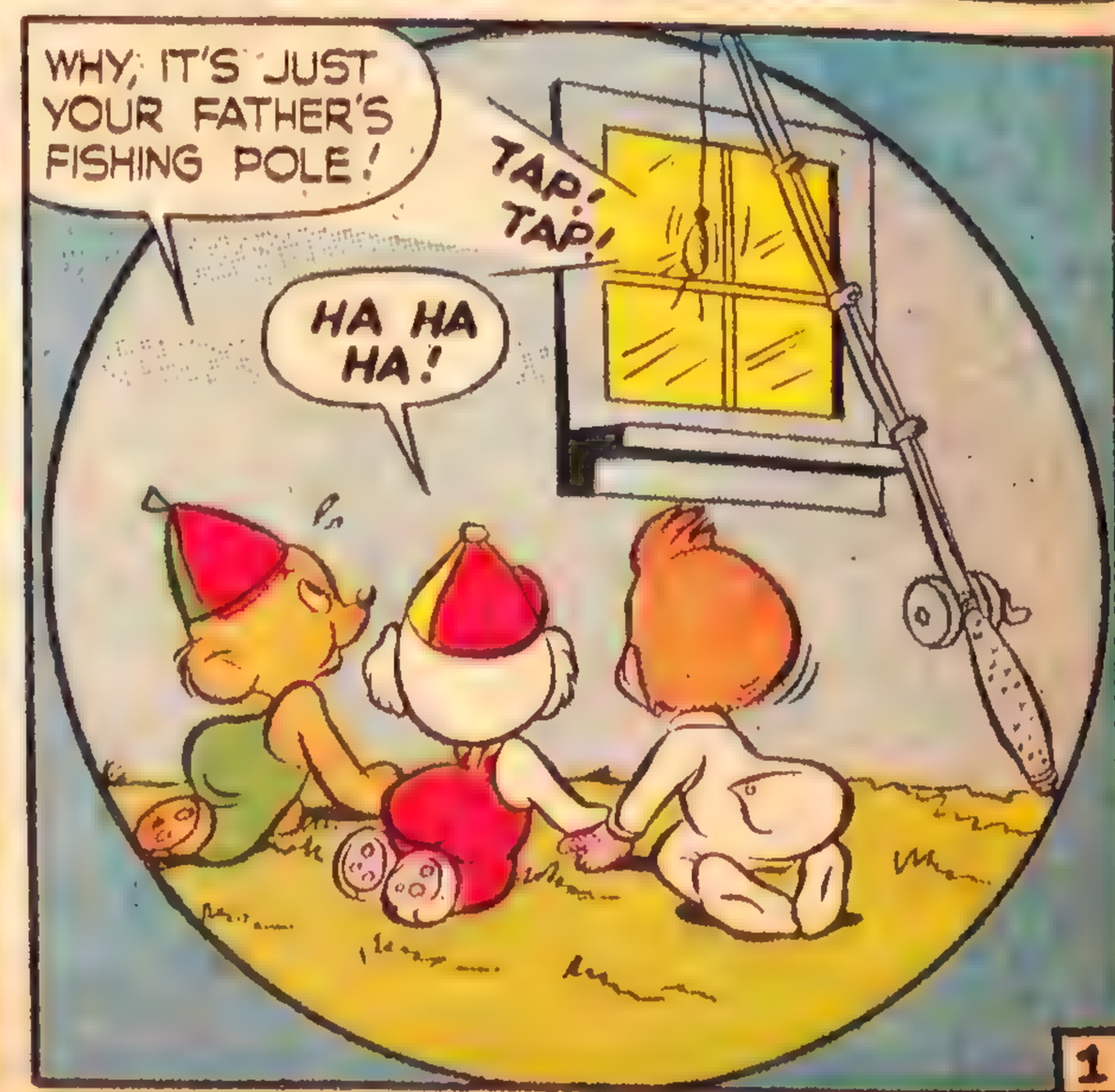
KOKO and KOLA

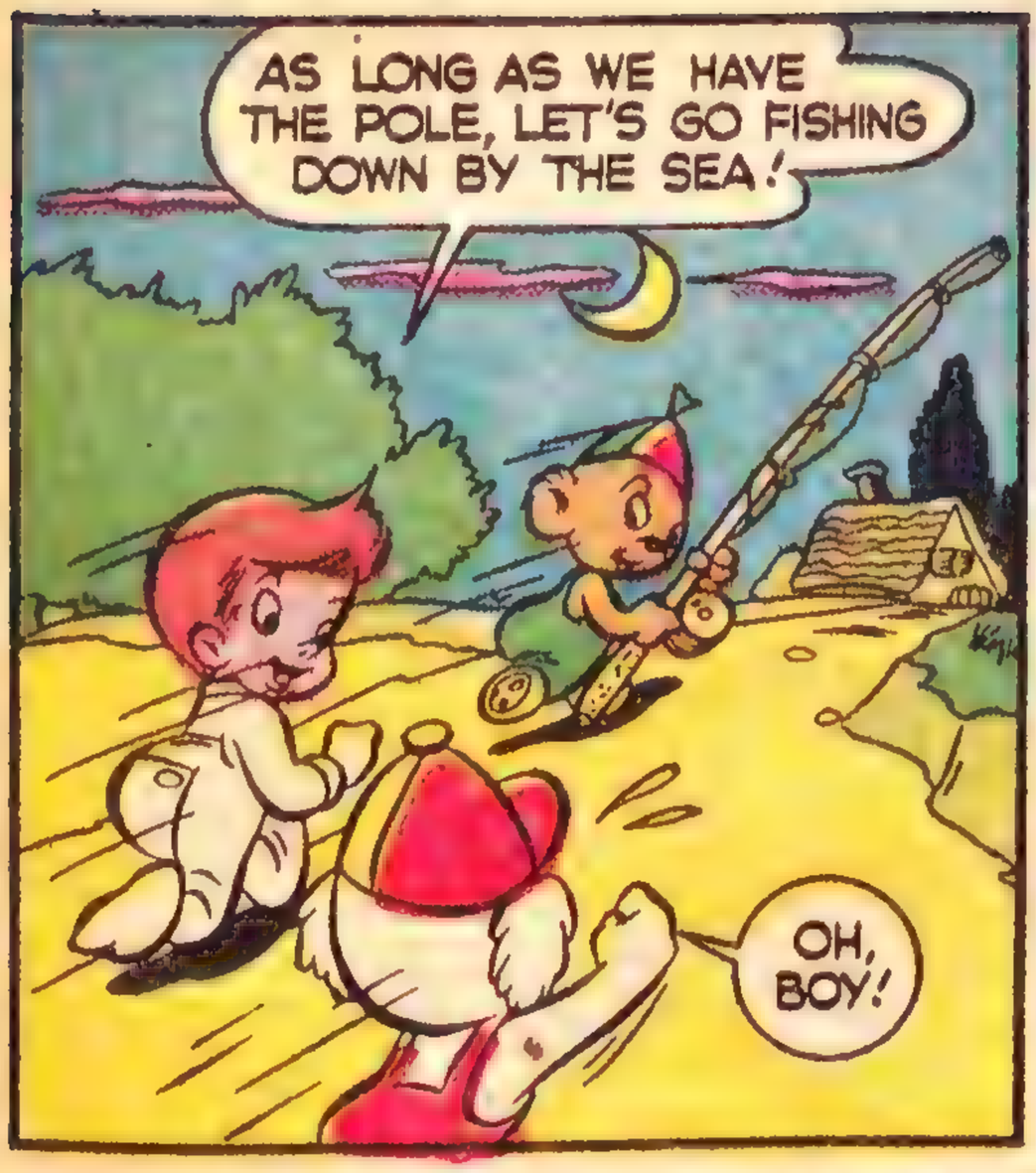
HEY, FELLAS! I THINK I'VE GOT A BITE!

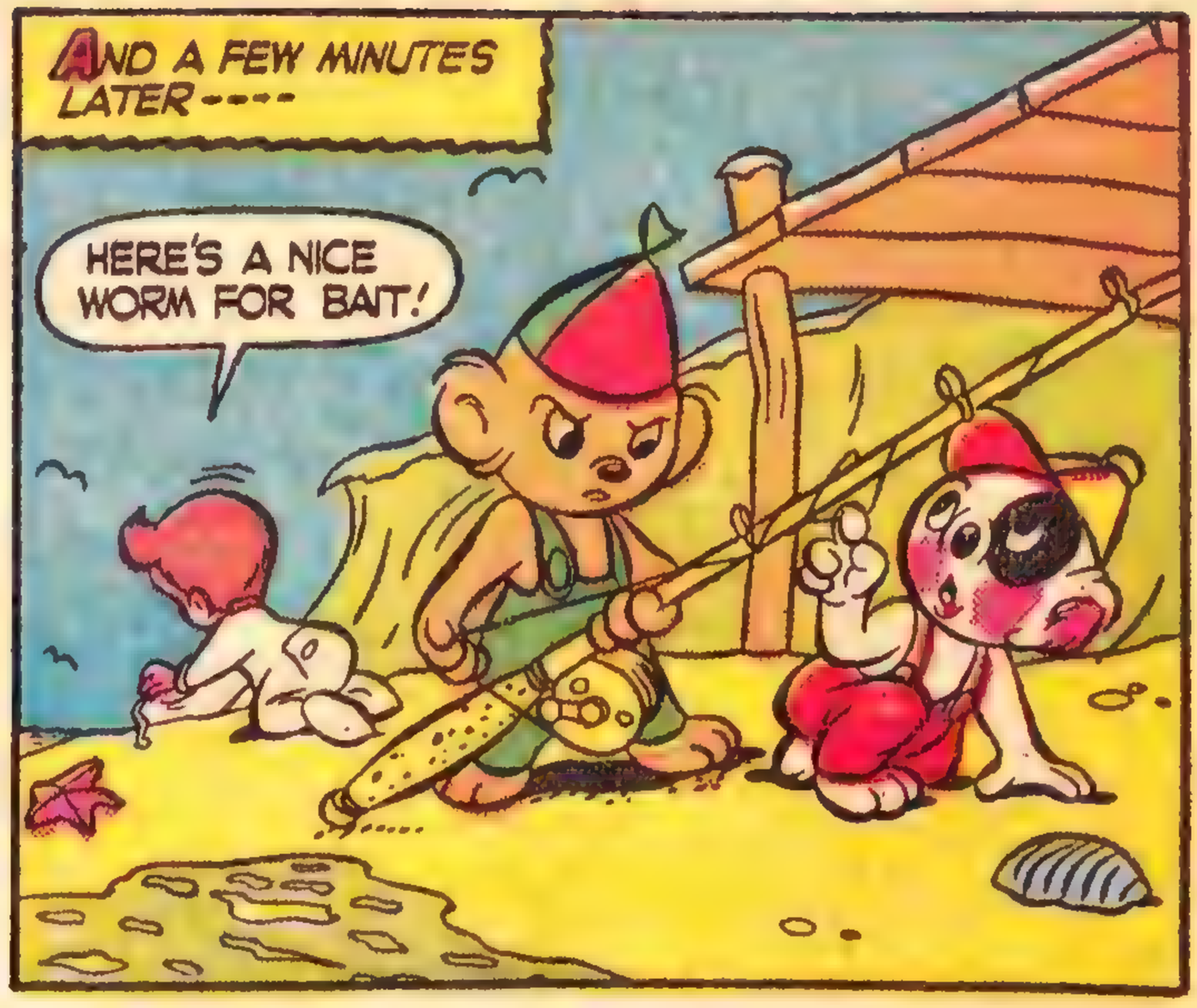
KOKO, KOLA AND RAYMOND GO FISHING AND END UP SOLVING THE SECRET OF THE "SALT IN THE SEA"

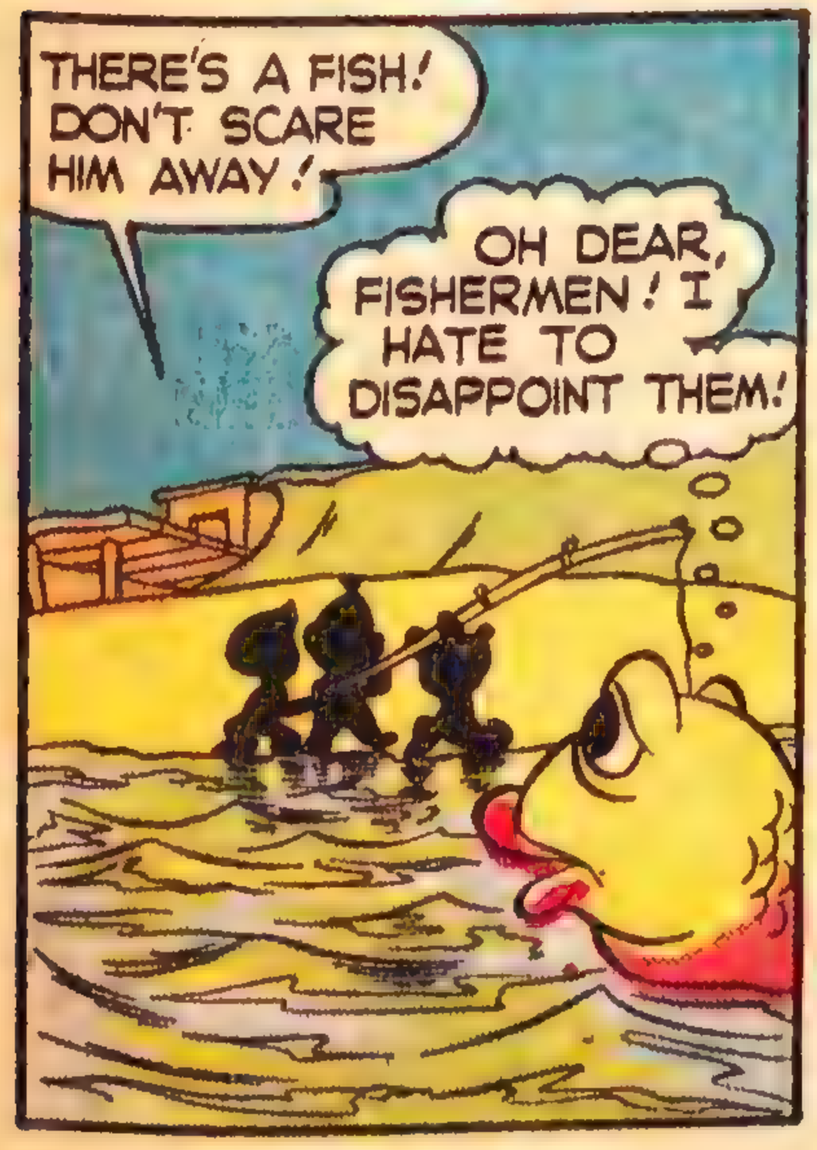


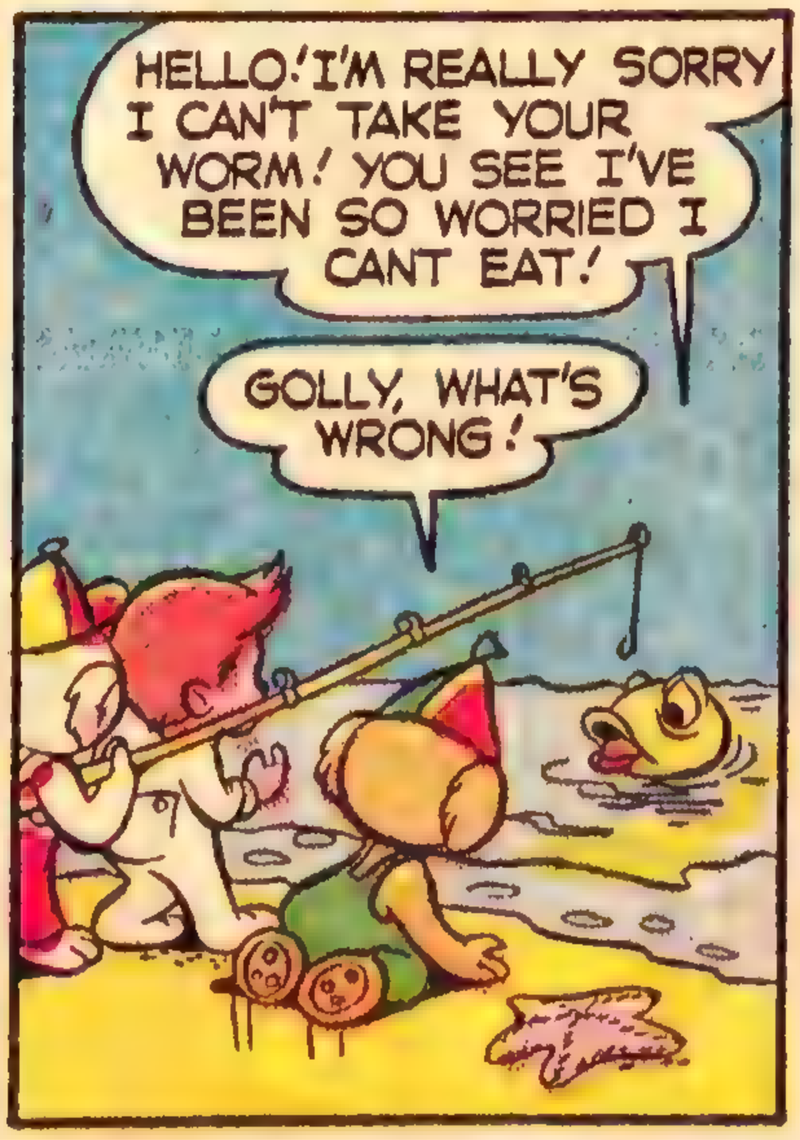




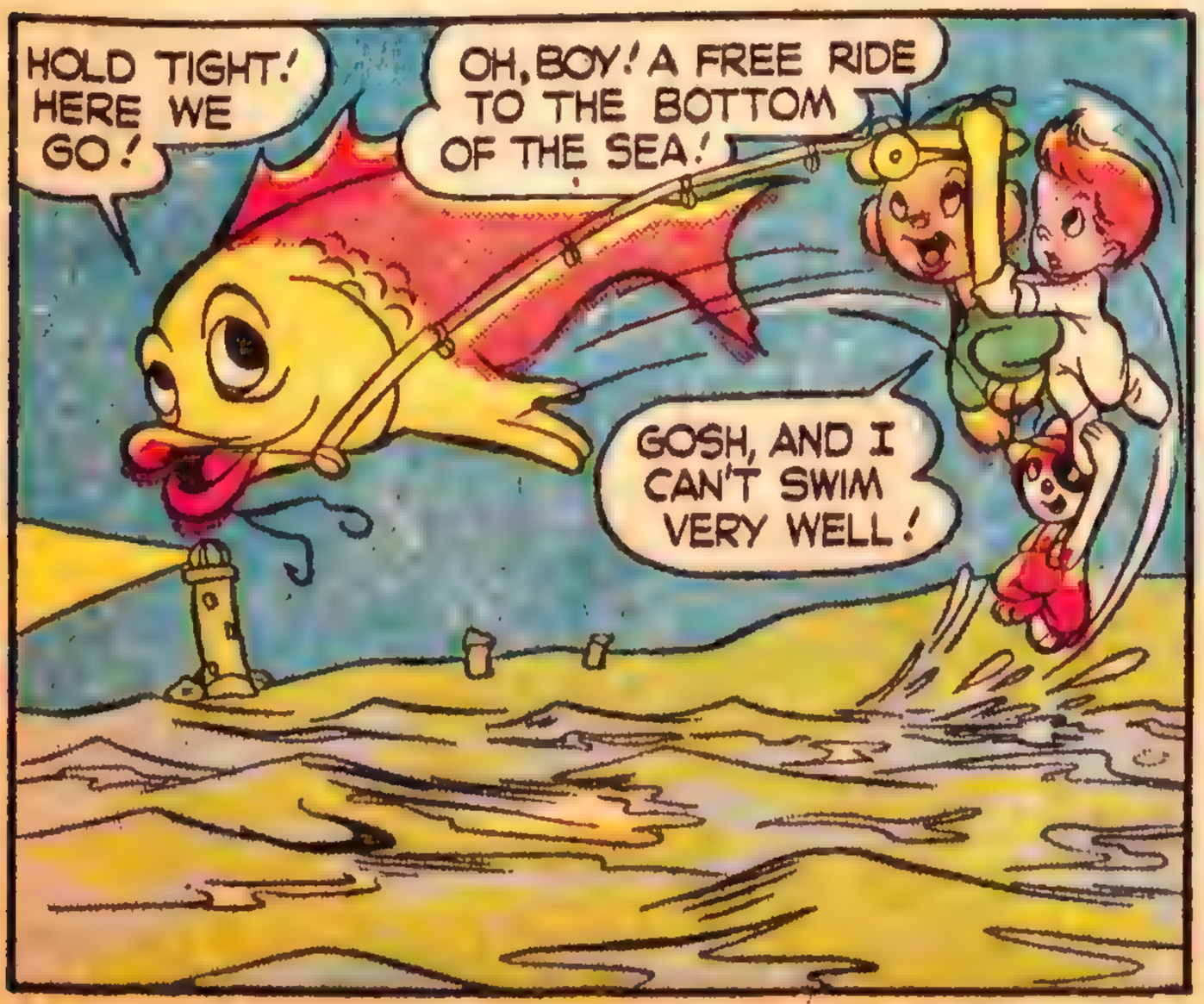

AS LONG AS WE HAVE THE POLE, LET'S GO FISHING DOWN BY THE SEA!
OH, BOY!

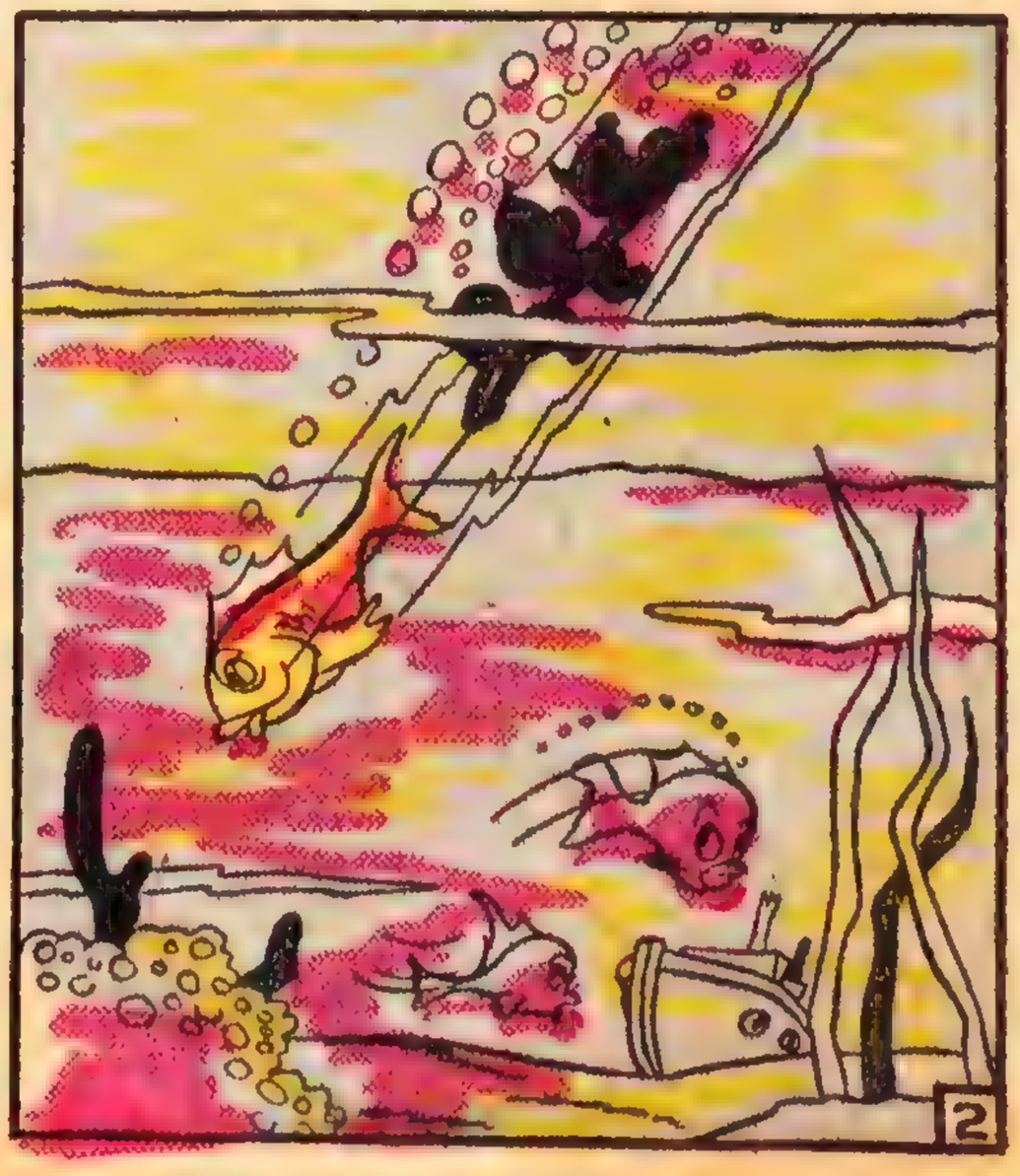

AND A FEW MINUTES LATER----
HERE'S A NICE WORM FOR BAIT!


THERE'S A FISH! DON'T SCARE HIM AWAY!
OH DEAR, FISHERMEN! I HATE TO DISAPPOINT THEM!


HELLO! I'M REALLY SORRY I CAN'T TAKE YOUR WORM! YOU SEE I'VE BEEN SO WORRIED I CANT EAT!
GOLLY, WHAT'S WRONG!

I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA, AND THEN YOU CAN FIND OUT YOURSELVES FROM MARY THE MERMAID!


HOLD TIGHT! HERE WE GO!
OH, BOY! A FREE RIDE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA!
GOSH, AND I CAN'T SWIM VERY WELL!



WELL! HERE WE ARE AND THERE'S THE SEASHELL PALACE OF THE MERMAID!

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT HAPPENED TO THE ***KEY*** TO THE ***SALT CAVES!*** IT WAS RIGHT IN HERE, AND NOW IT'S ***LOST!***

MAYBE ***WE*** CAN FIND WHOEVER TOOK IT, M'AM!

IF YOU ONLY COULD! WE SEA PEOPLE CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT SALT IN THE OCEAN!

GOLLY! NOW WE'VE ***GOT*** TO FIND IT!

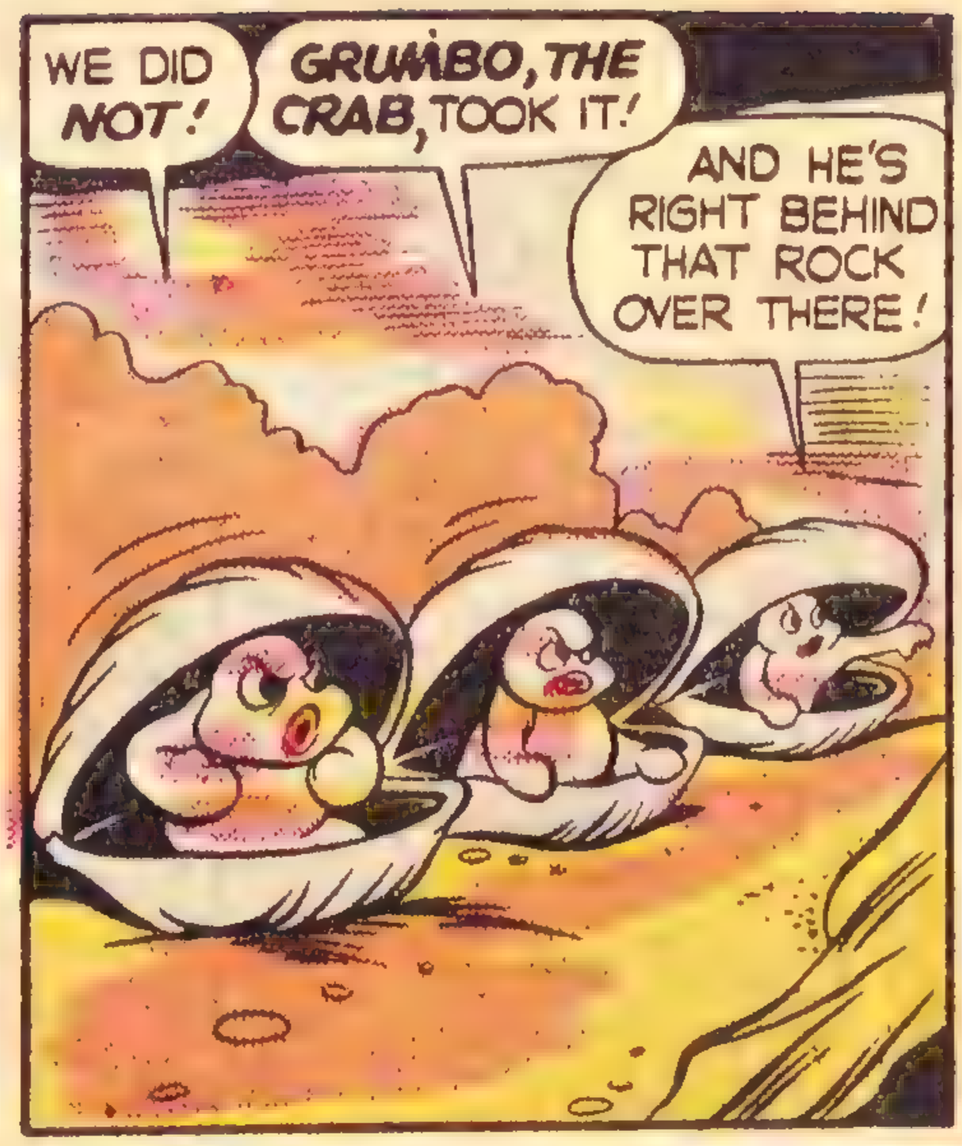
GUARD! GET THREE OF OUR FASTEST SEA HORSES!

HURRY! THERE'S NOT MUCH MORE SALT IN THE SEA! YOU MUST FIND THE KEY!

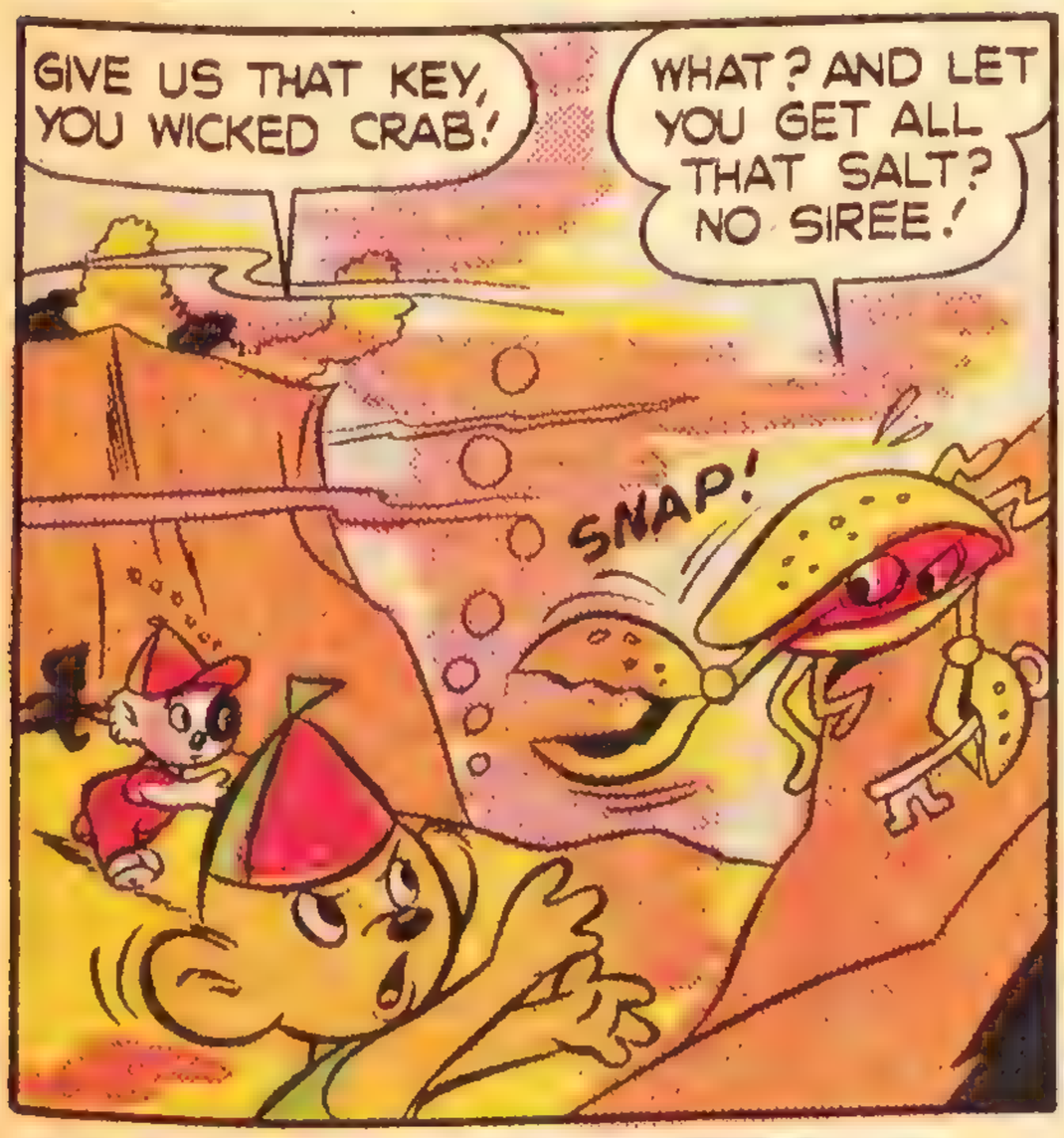
GOODBYE!

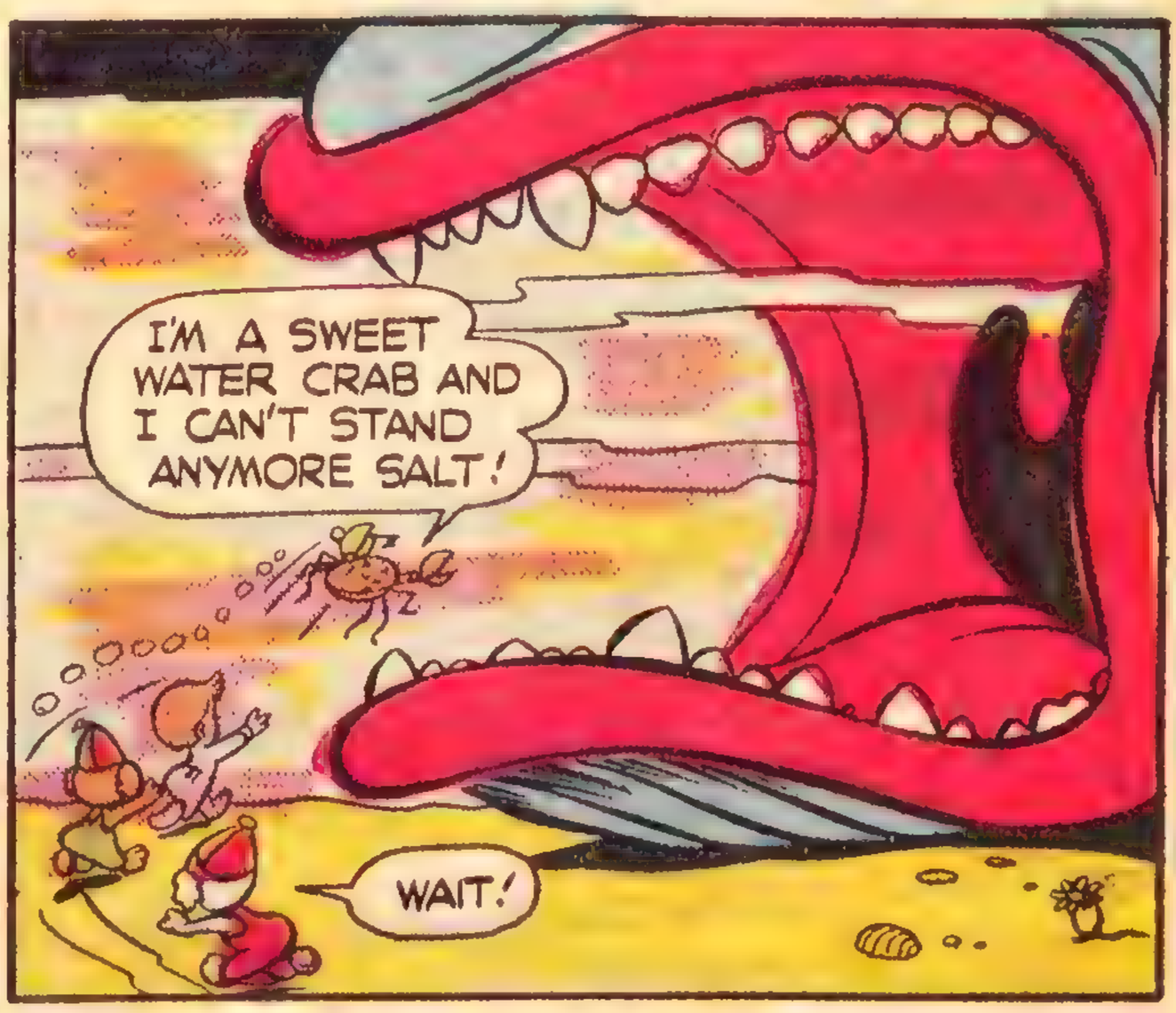
WHOA, FELLOWS, WHOA! WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR. WE NEED A ***CLUE!***

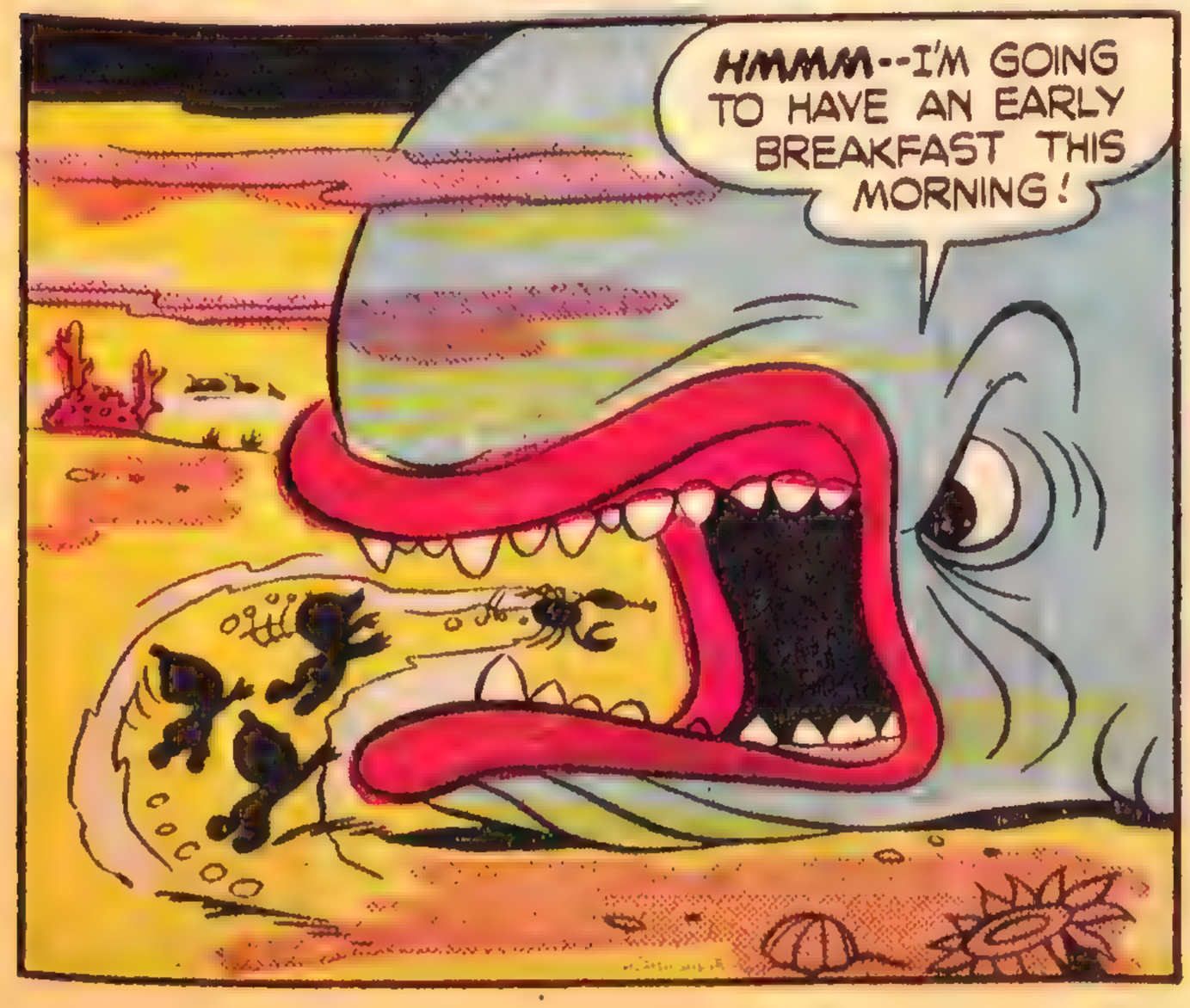
MAYBE A SHARK TOOK THE KEY!
MAYBE A BLOWFISH!
OR A CLAM!

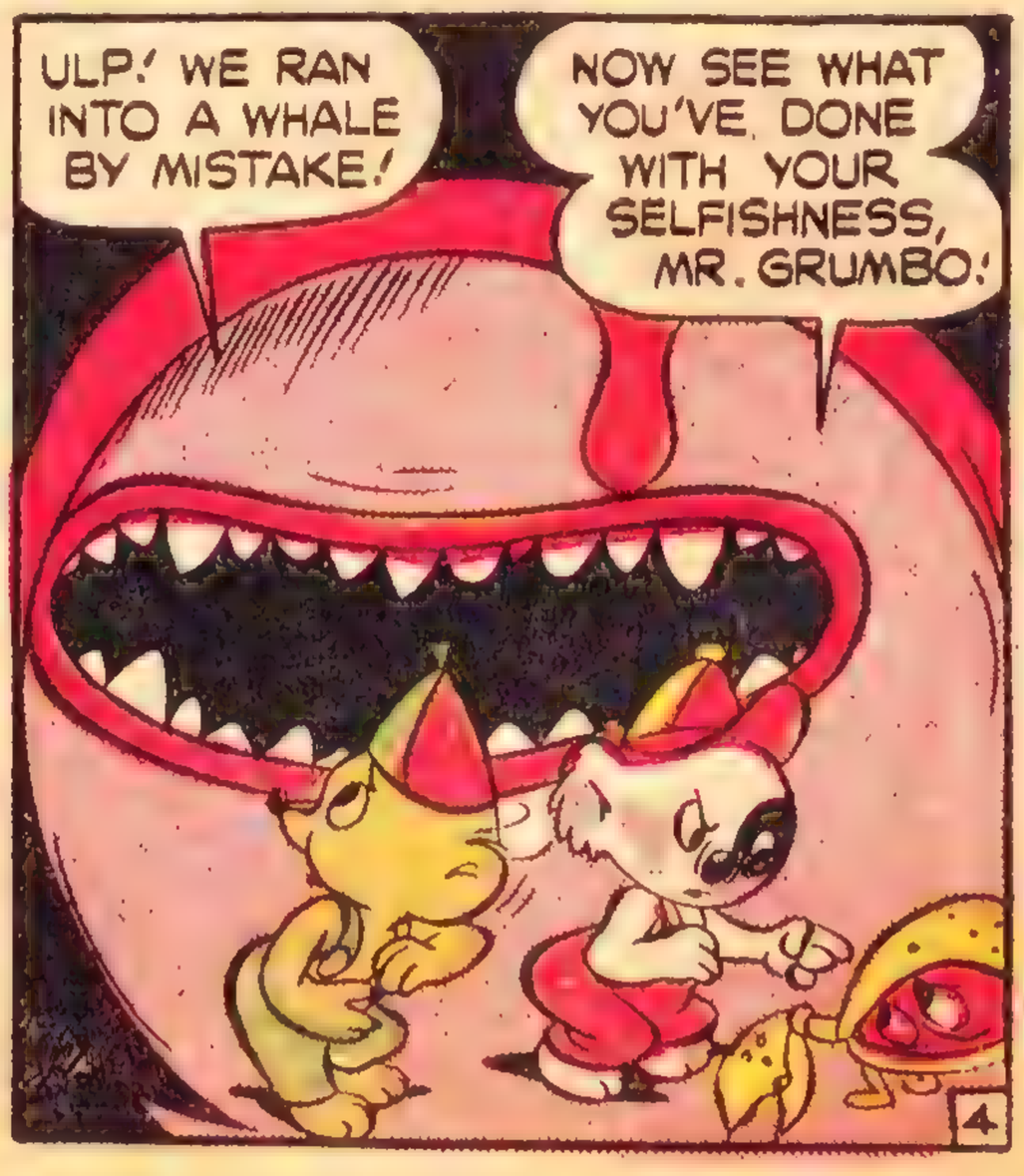

WE DID NOT!
GRUMBO, THE CRAB, TOOK IT!
AND HE'S RIGHT BEHIND THAT ROCK OVER THERE!

WELL, NOW WE'RE GETTING SOMEWHERE! THIS WAY, MEN!
THANKS!
SNAP!
SNAP!

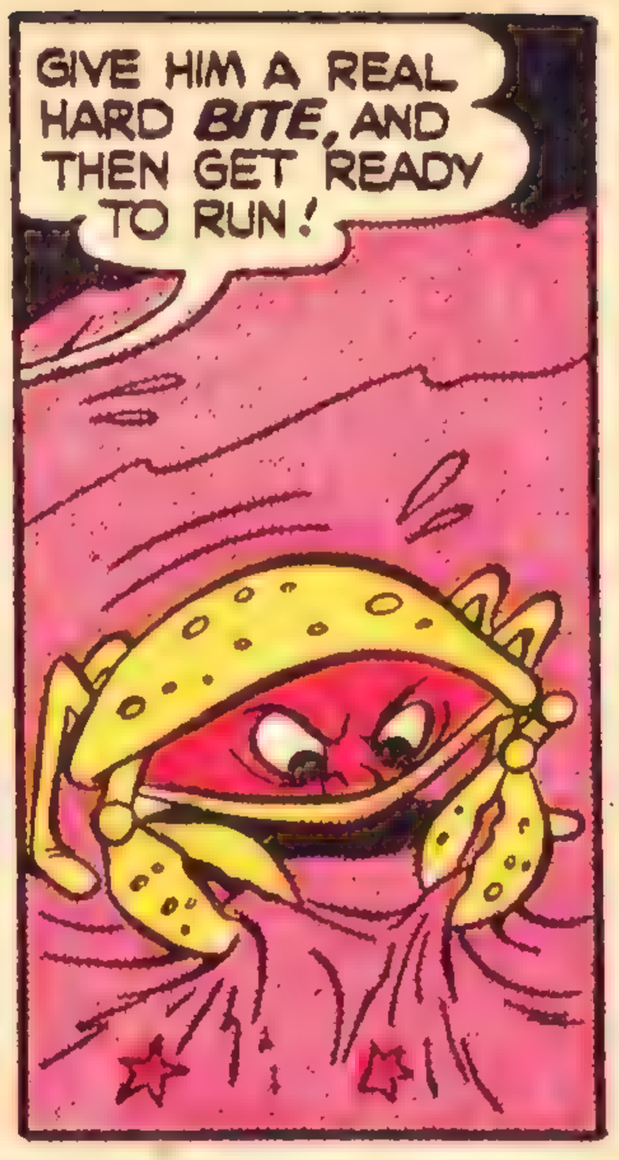

GIVE US THAT KEY, YOU WICKED CRAB!
WHAT? AND LET YOU GET ALL THAT SALT? NO SIREE!
SNAP!


I'M A SWEET WATER CRAB AND I CAN'T STAND ANYMORE SALT!
WAIT!

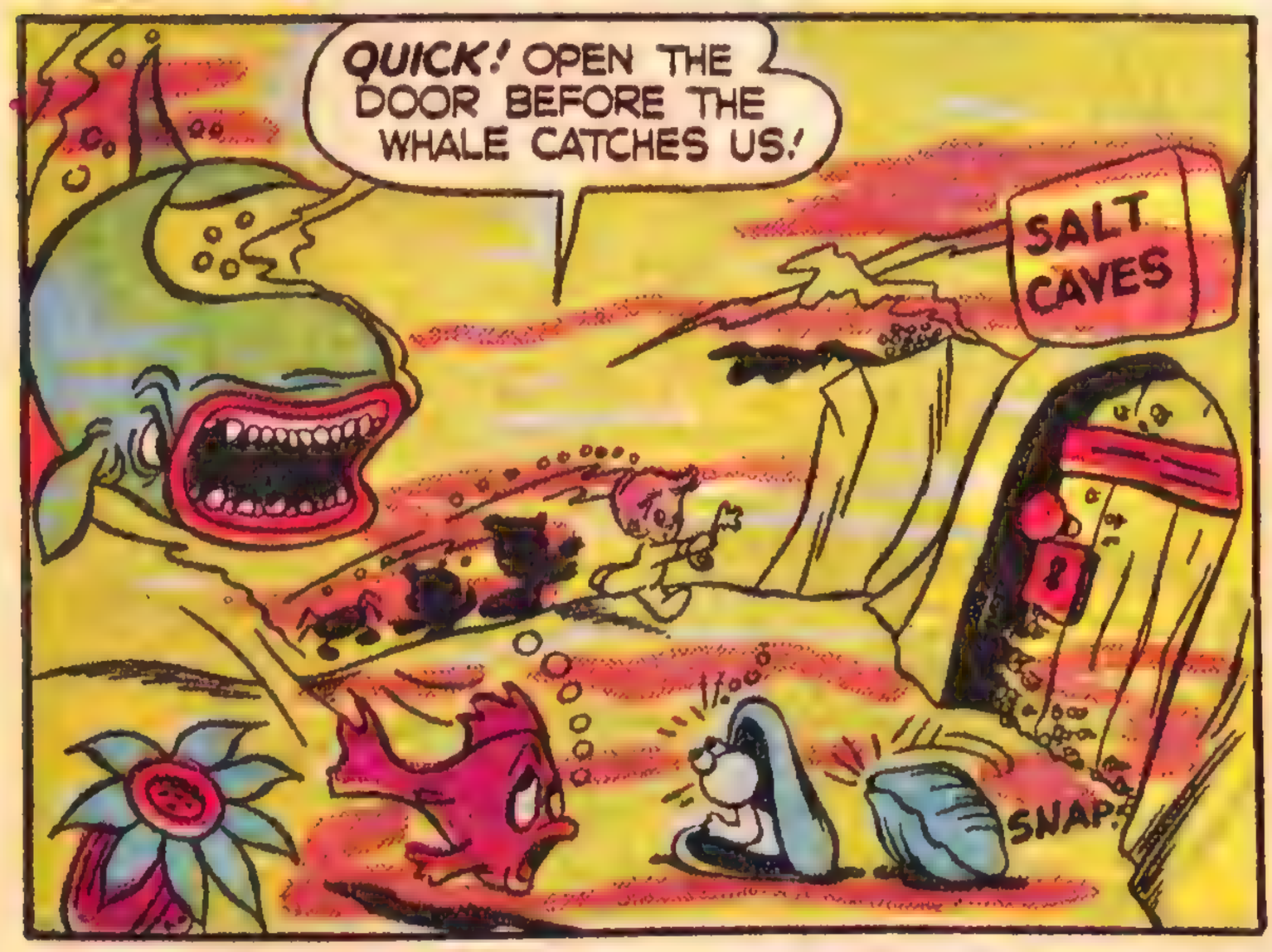

HMMM--I'M GOING TO HAVE AN EARLY BREAKFAST THIS MORNING!

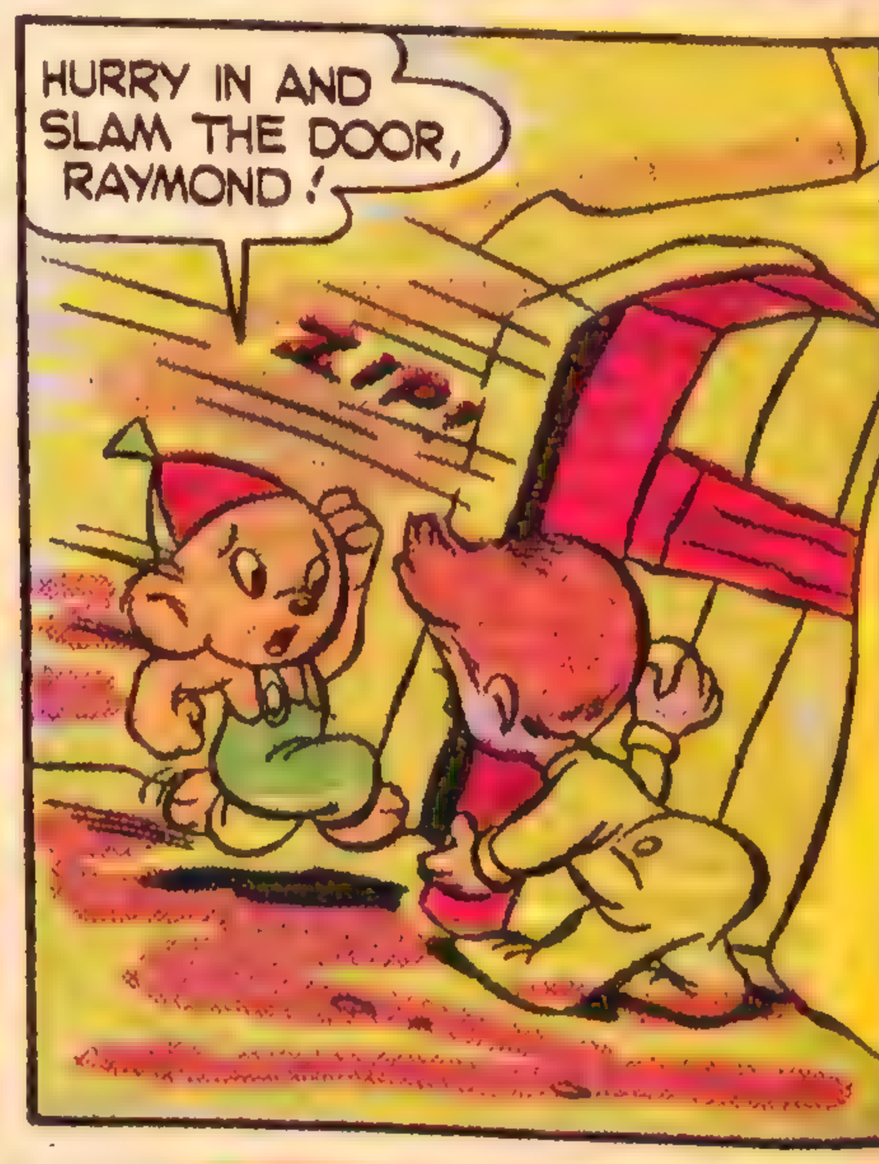

ULP! WE RAN INTO A WHALE BY MISTAKE!
NOW SEE WHAT YOU'VE DONE WITH YOUR SELFISHNESS, MR. GRUMBO!

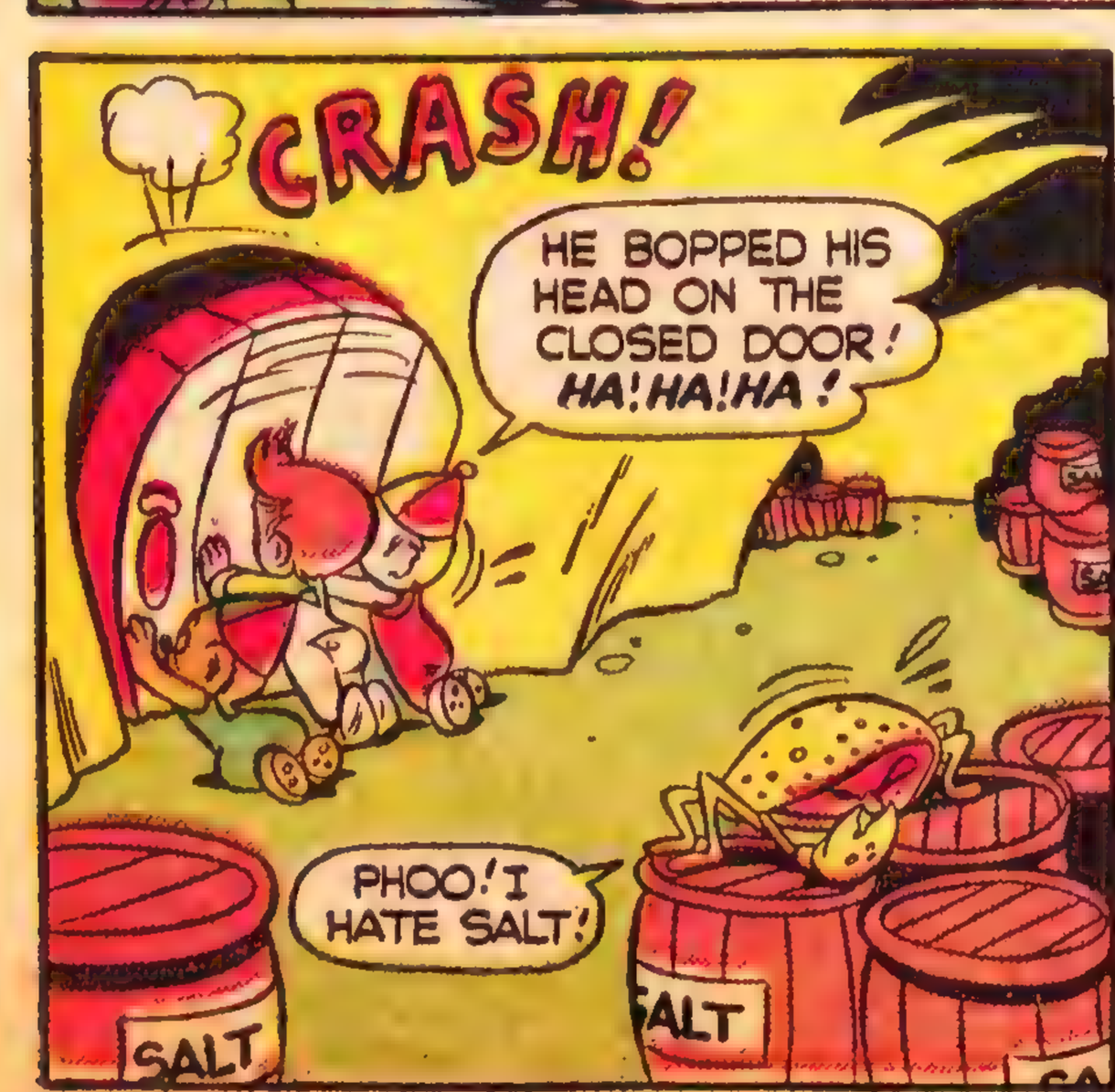
OKAY- HERE'S THE KEY, RAYMOND! JUST GET ME OUT OF HERE!
I THINK WITH YOUR SHARP CLAWS WE CAN MAKE THE WHALE OPEN IT'S MOUTH

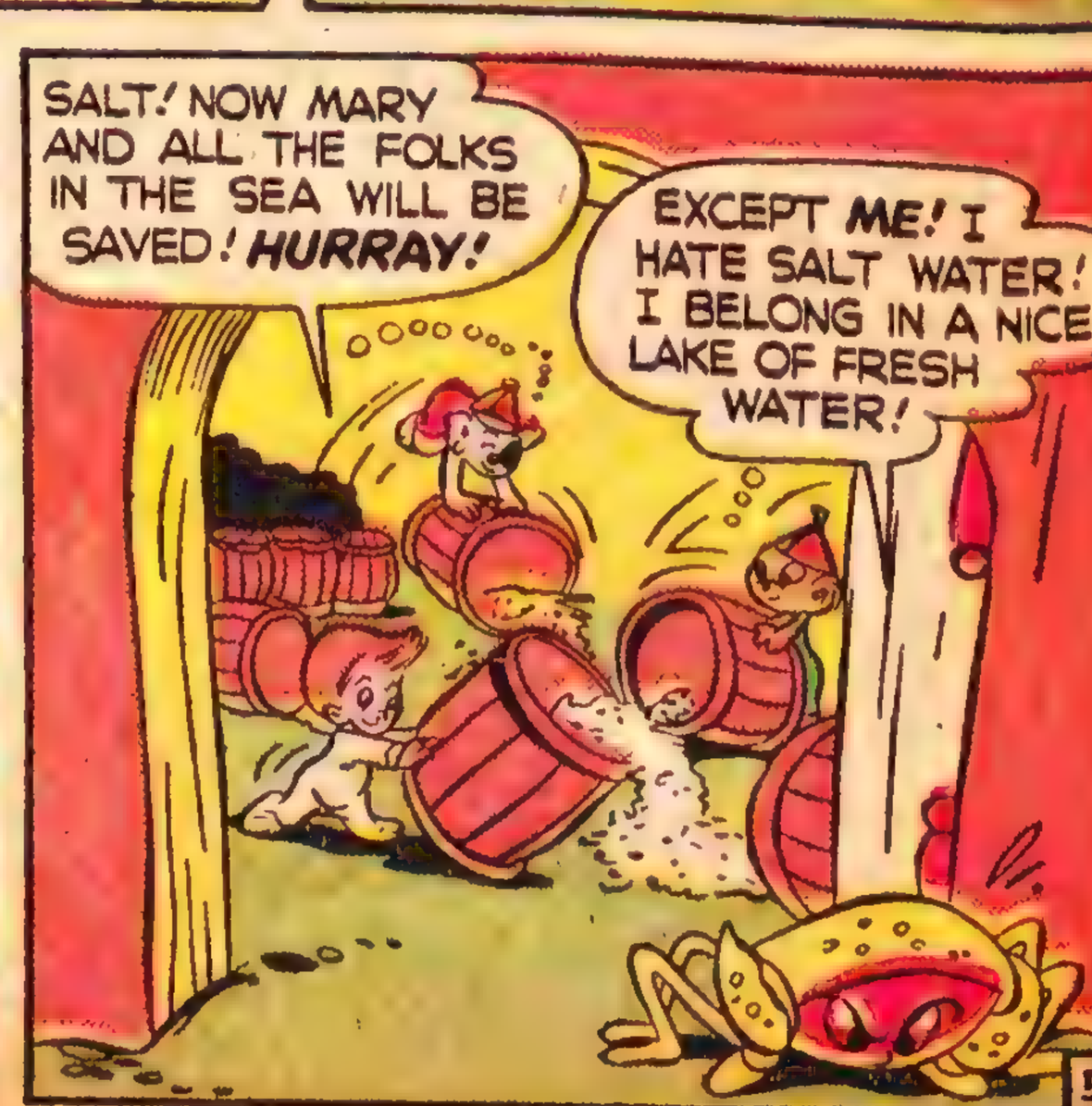

GIVE HIM A REAL HARD BITE, AND THEN GET READY TO RUN!

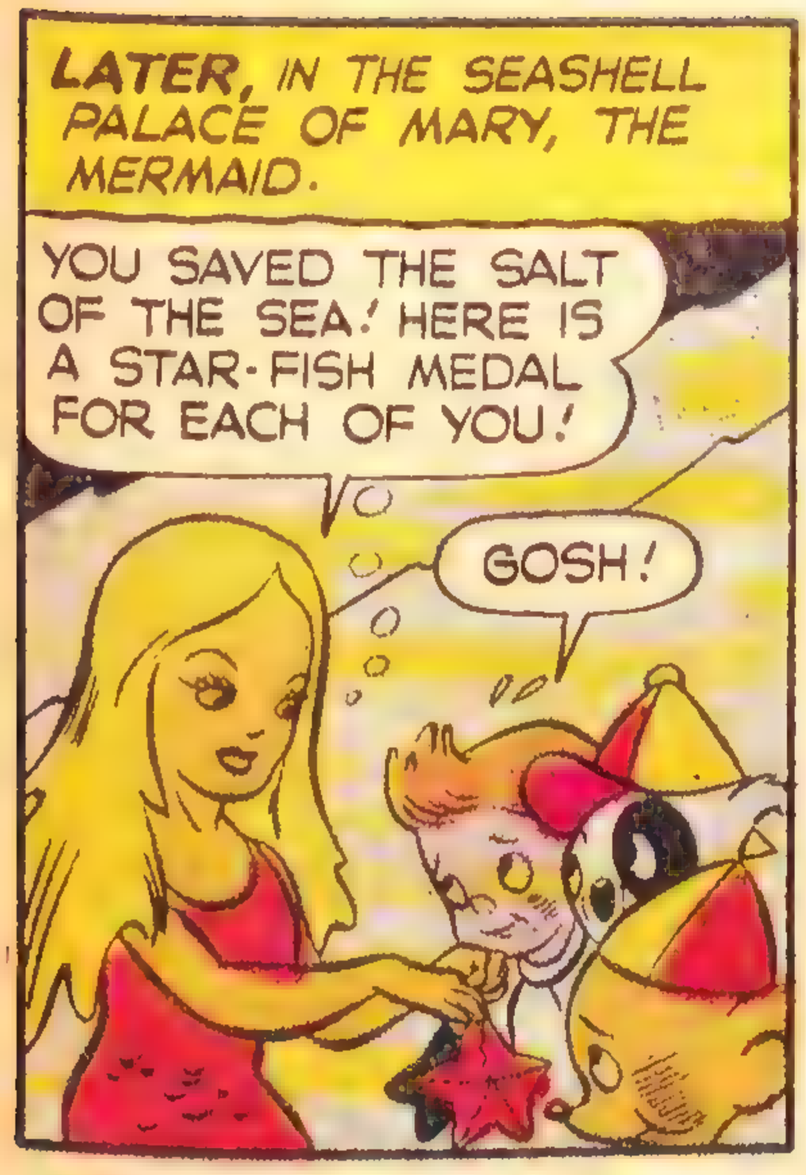
YEE-OWW!
RUN!

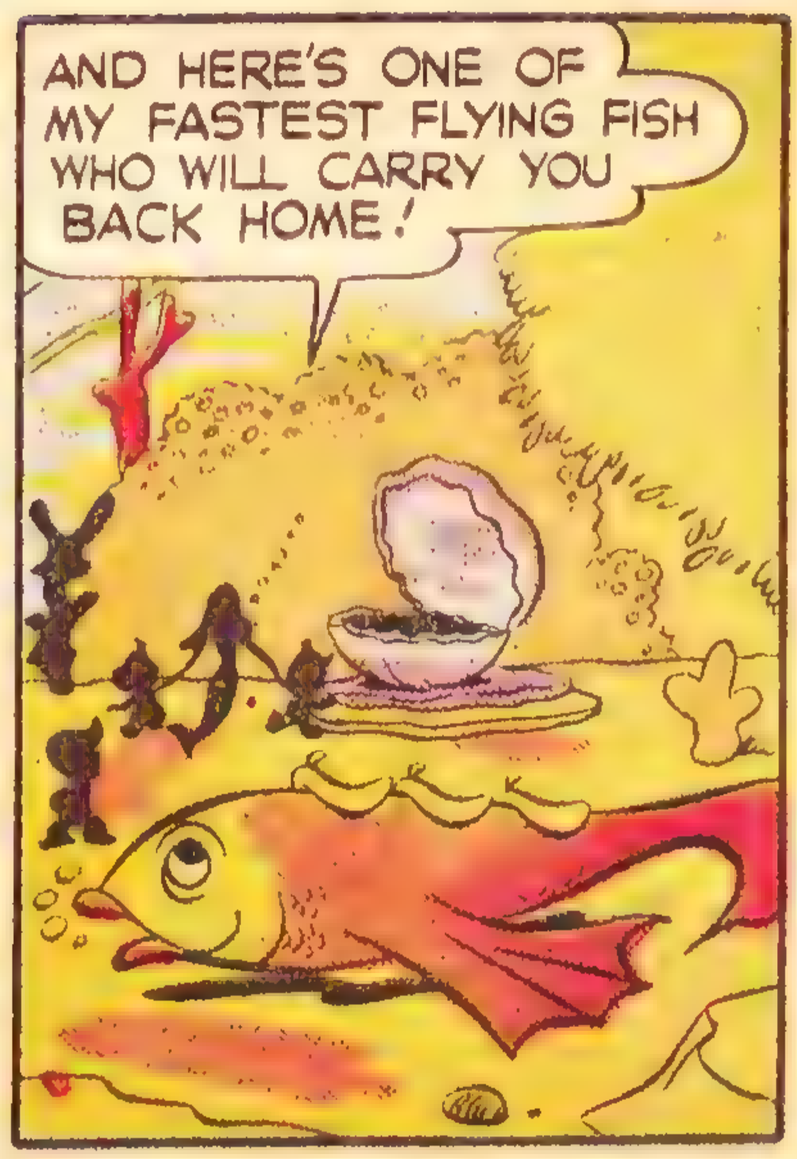

QUICK! OPEN THE DOOR BEFORE THE WHALE CATCHES US!
SALT CAVES
SNAP!

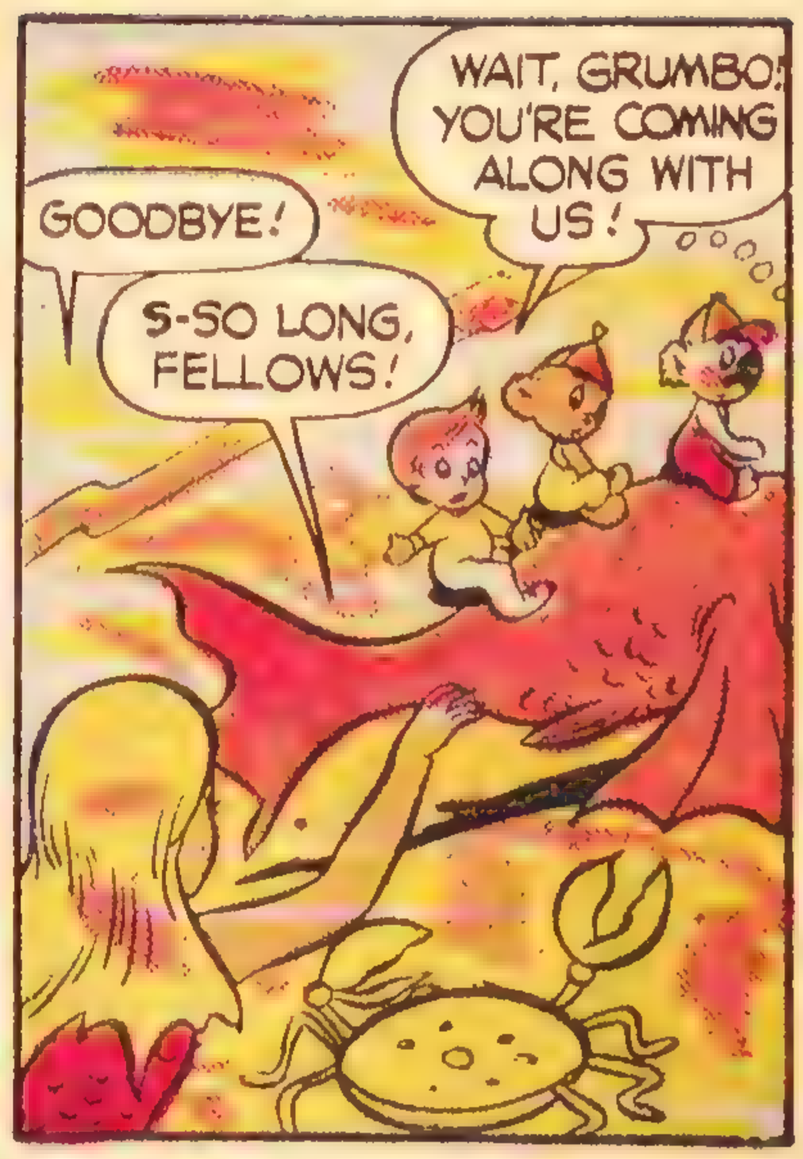

HURRY IN AND SLAM THE DOOR, RAYMOND!
ZIP!

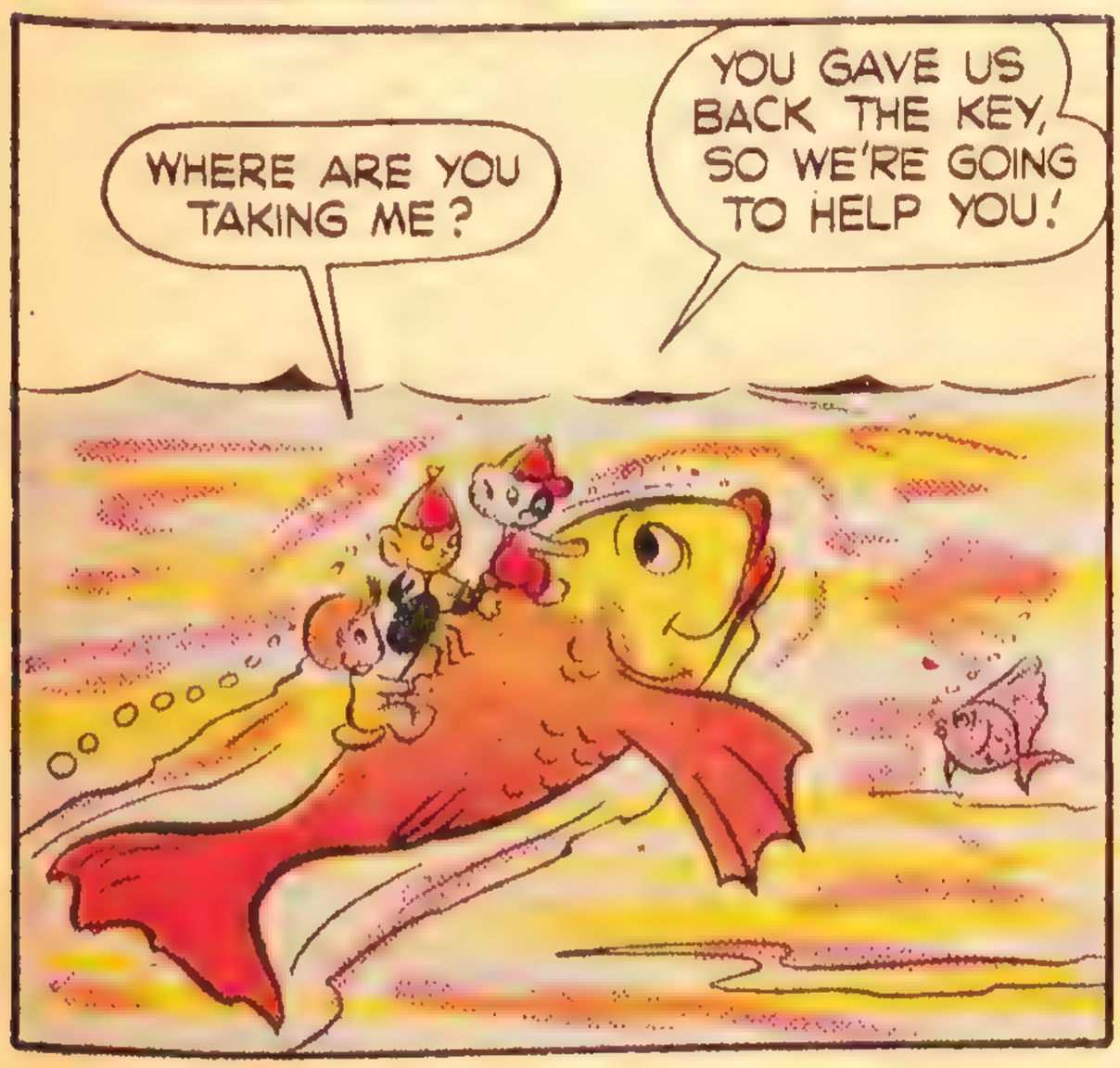

CRASH!
HE BOPPED HIS HEAD ON THE CLOSED DOOR! HA!HA!HA!
PHOO! I HATE SALT!
SALT
SALT

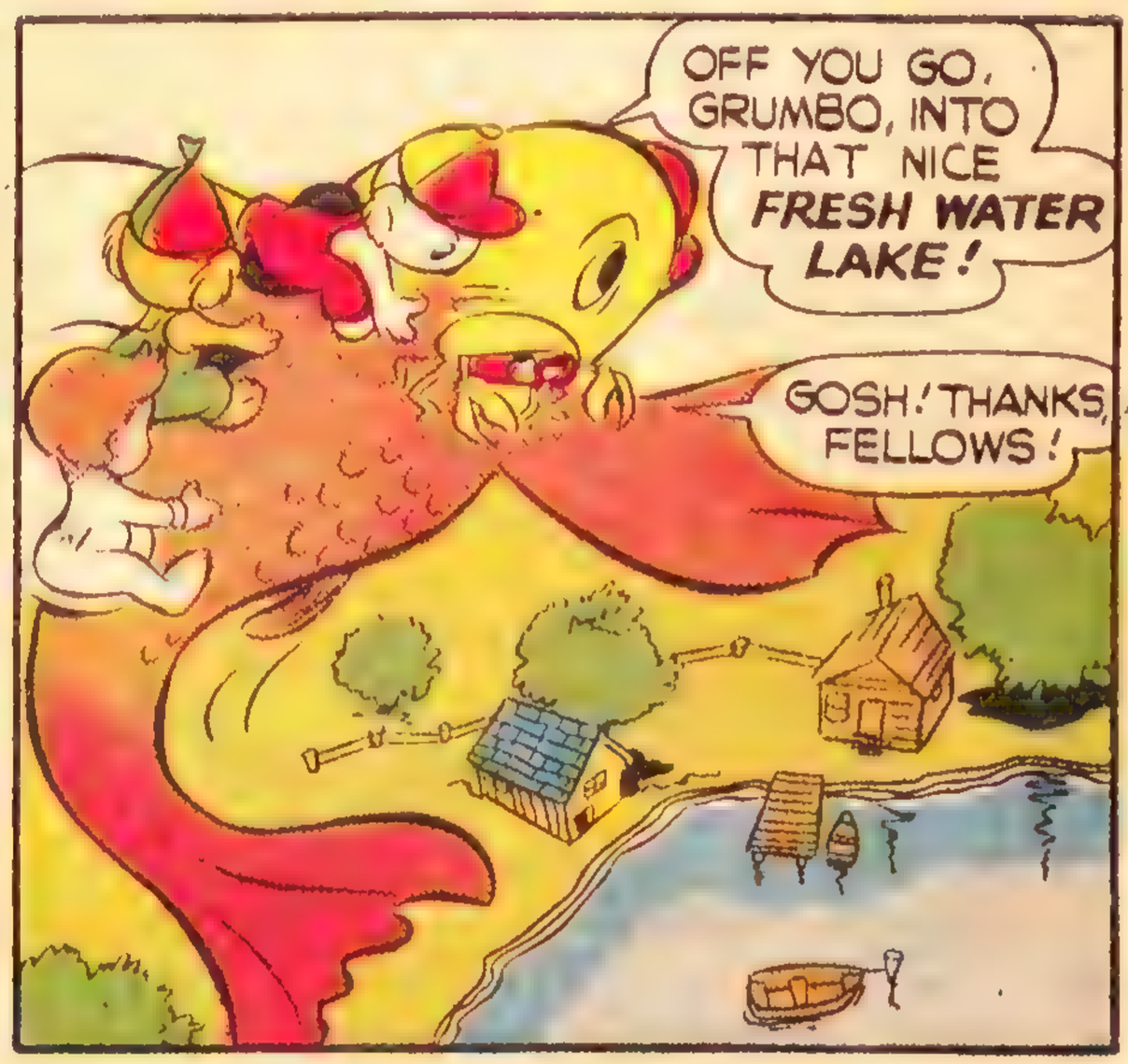

SALT! NOW MARY AND ALL THE FOLKS IN THE SEA WILL BE SAVED! HURRAY!
EXCEPT ME! I HATE SALT WATER! I BELONG IN A NICE LAKE OF FRESH WATER!

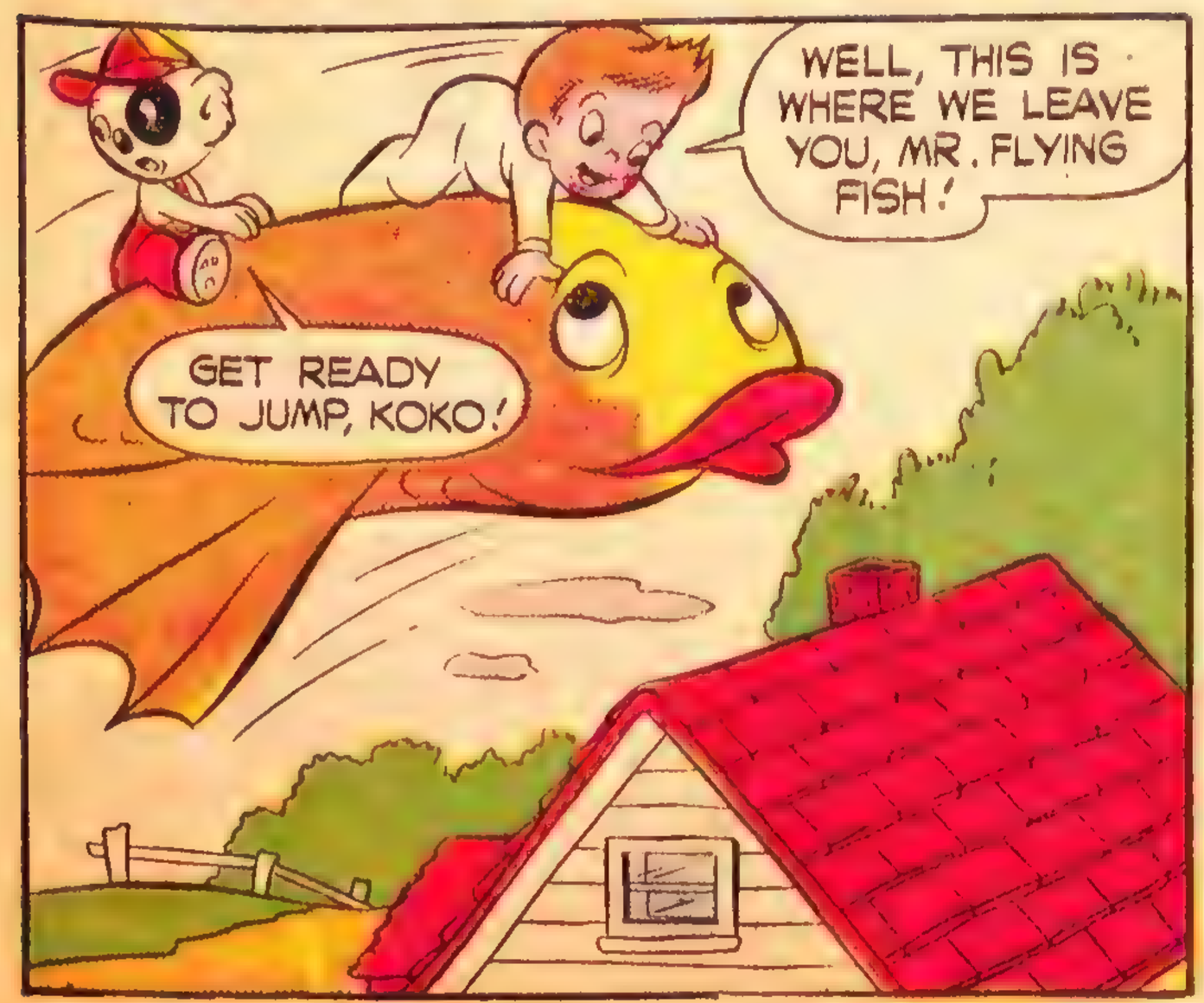

LATER, IN THE SEASHELL PALACE OF MARY, THE MERMAID.
YOU SAVED THE SALT OF THE SEA! HERE IS A STAR-FISH MEDAL FOR EACH OF YOU!
GOSH!

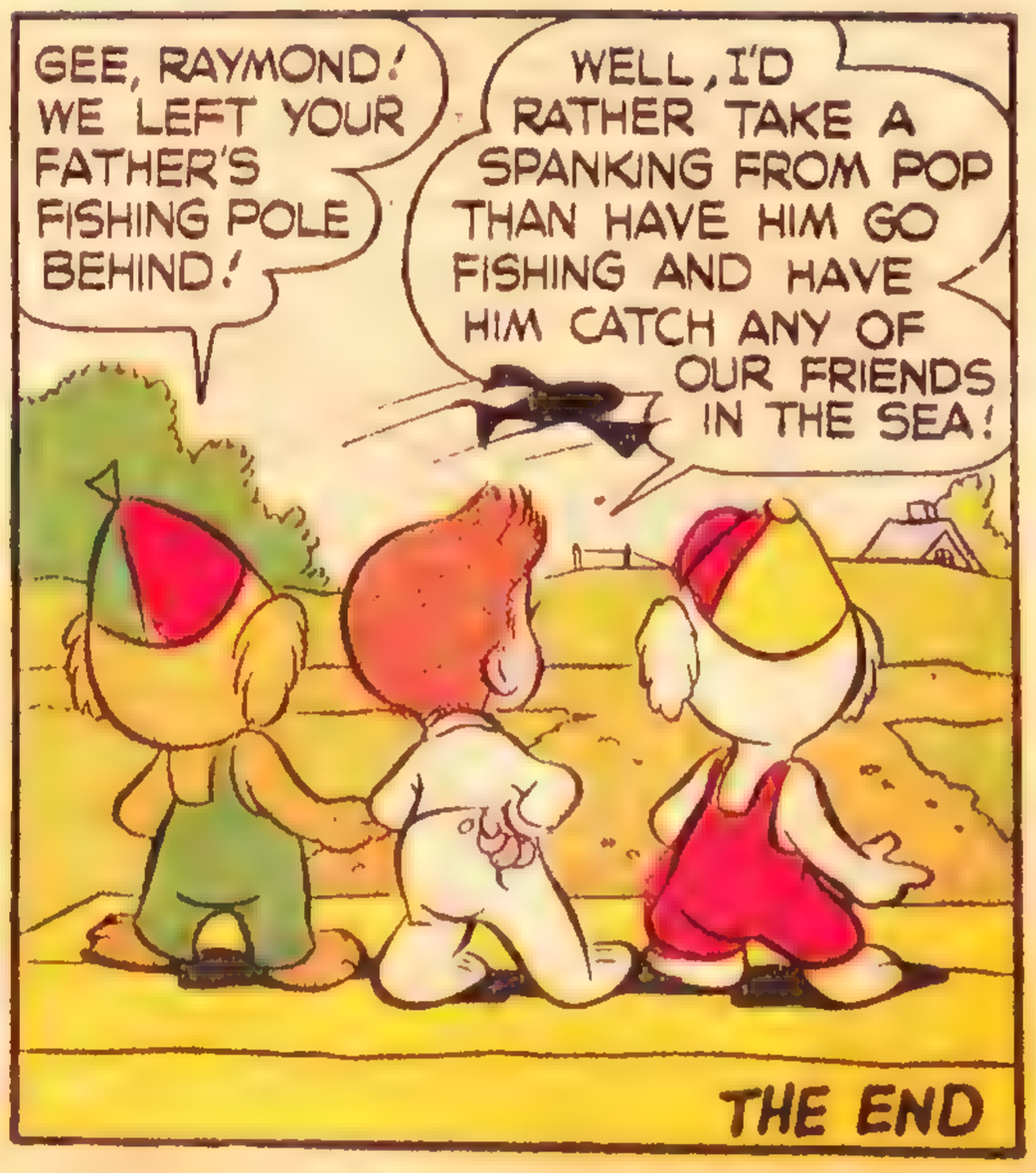

AND HERE'S ONE OF MY FASTEST FLYING FISH WHO WILL CARRY YOU BACK HOME!


GOODBYE!
S-SO LONG, FELLOWS!
WAIT, GRUMBO! YOU'RE COMING ALONG WITH US!

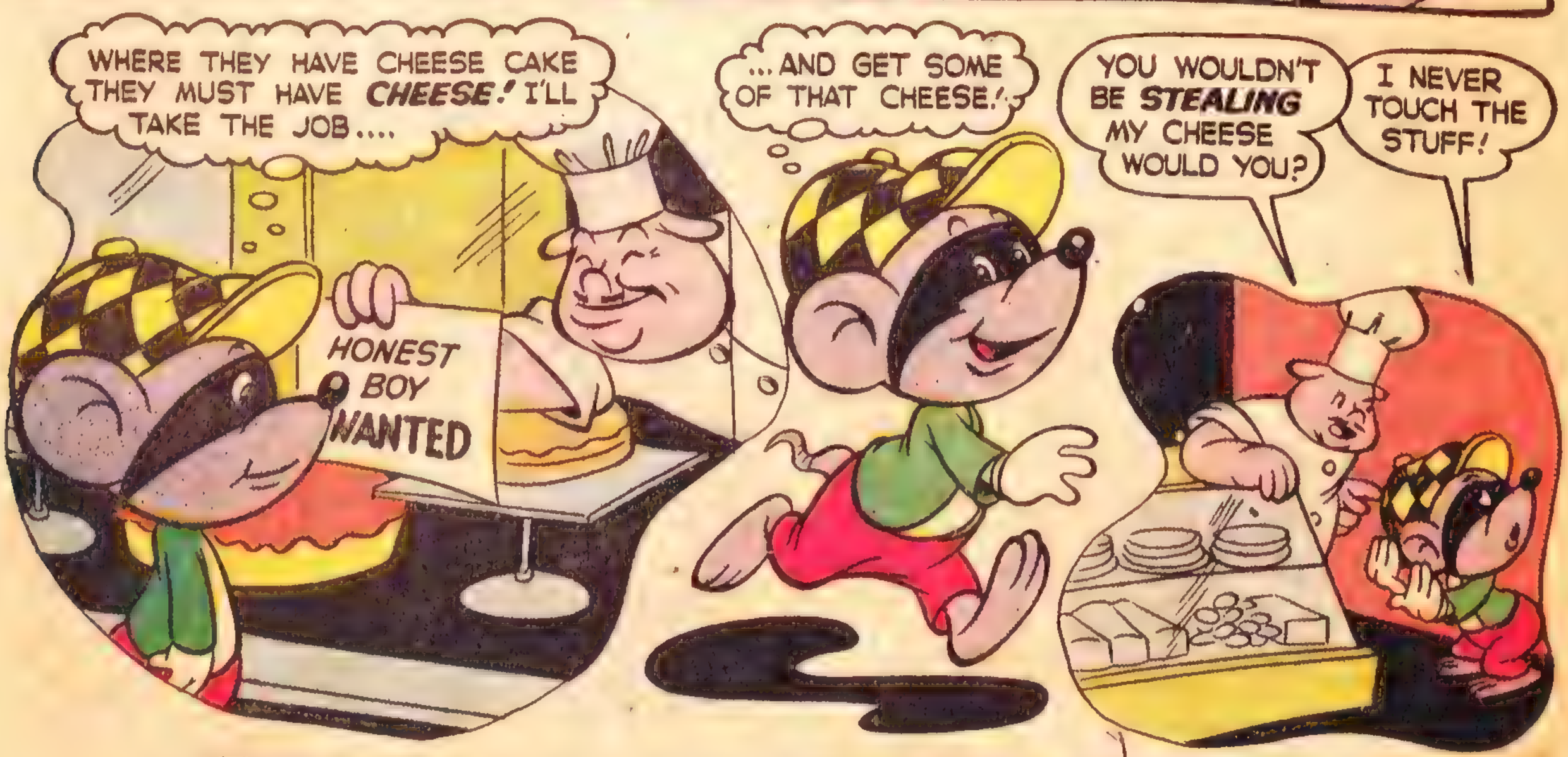

WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?
YOU GAVE US BACK THE KEY, SO WE'RE GOING TO HELP YOU!


OFF YOU GO, GRUMBO, INTO THAT NICE FRESH WATER LAKE!
GOSH! THANKS, FELLOWS!


WELL, THIS IS WHERE WE LEAVE YOU, MR. FLYING FISH!
GET READY TO JUMP, KOKO!


GEE, RAYMOND! WE LEFT YOUR FATHER'S FISHING POLE BEHIND!
WELL, I'D RATHER TAKE A SPANKING FROM POP THAN HAVE HIM GO FISHING AND HAVE HIM CATCH ANY OF OUR FRIENDS IN THE SEA!
THE END

MUGGSY MOUSE



HOURS LATER...

NOW GO BACK AND STIR UP THE BATTER!

ALL THIS WORK AND NO CHEESE YET! I WONDER WHERE HE HIDES THE STUFF!

BAKERY

HERE, CLIMB UP ON THIS TUB OF CHEESE AND STIR THIS BATTER!

DID HE SAY TUB OF *CHEESE!*

OH, BOY! CHEESE! DELICIOUS SNAPPY CHEESE - AND I'M ALL ALONE!

I GOTTA GET THIS LID OFF *QUICK!*

BAM!

OW!

LATER, WHEN MUGGSY COMES TO....

YOU'VE FRACTURED YOUR JAW! I'M AFRAID YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO EAT ANYTHING FOR *WEEKS!*

KOKO and KOLA

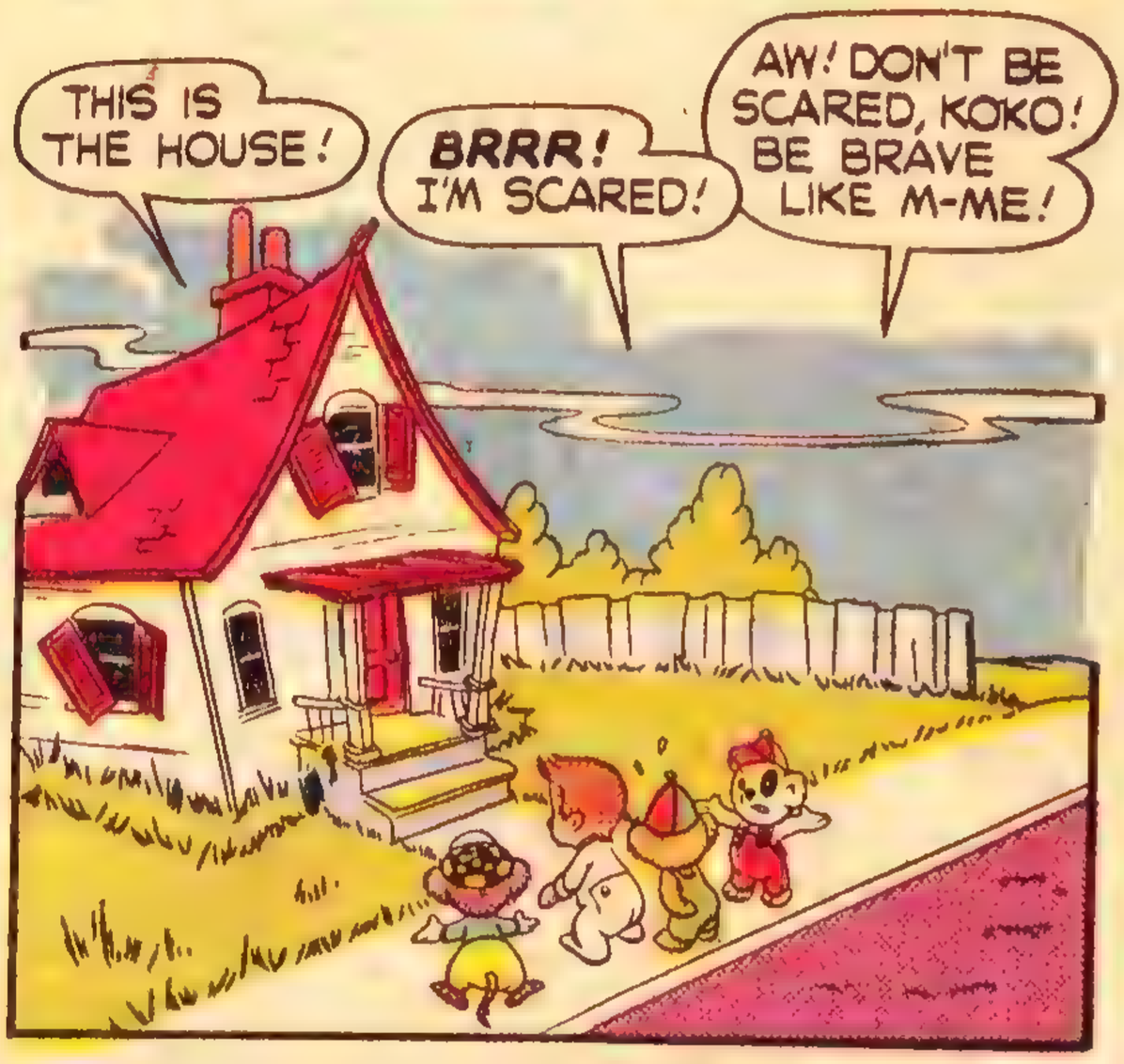
THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR LOOKS LIKE ANY OTHER HOUSE . . . BUT THE TWO BEARS GET A BIG SURPRISE WHEN THEY GO INSIDE IT!

A GHOST, MUGGSY? WHERE?
IN THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR! I SAW IT WHEN I WENT IN TO LOOK FOR A PIECE OF CHEESE!

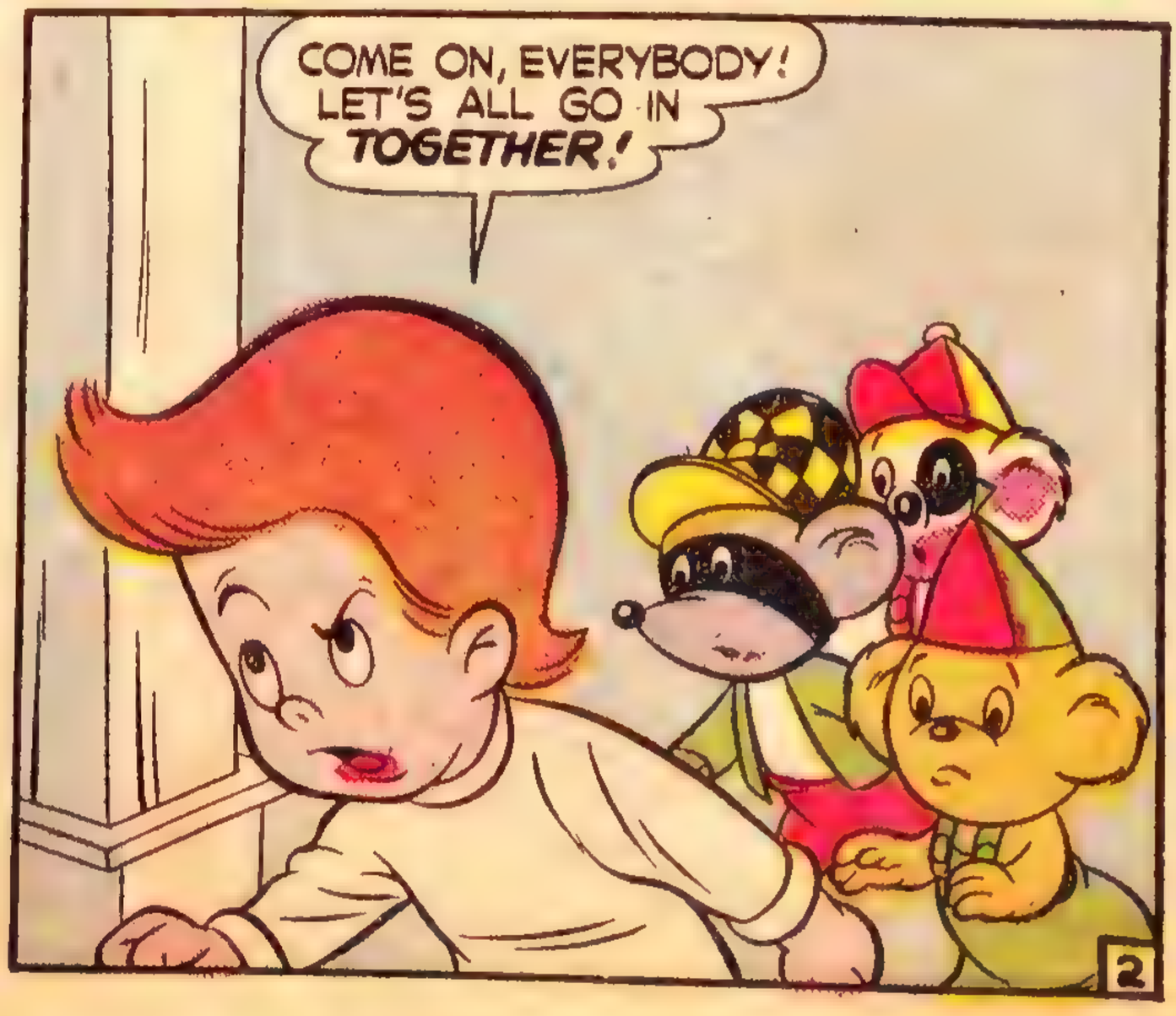
WHY DIDN'T YOU LOOK IN THE MIRROR TO SEE A PIECE OF CHEESE!

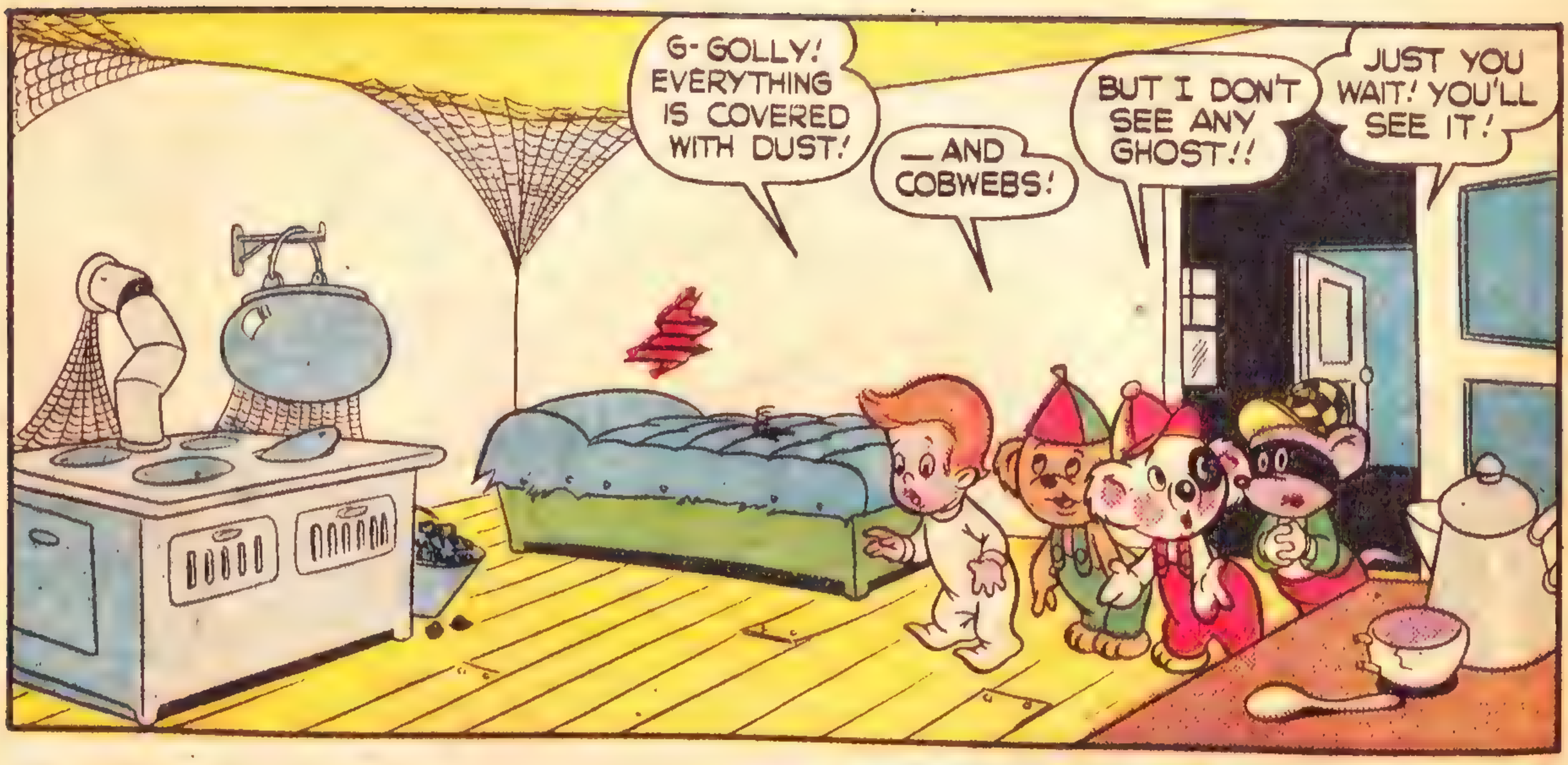
HA! HA! HA!
HA! HA!
HMPH! THAT'S NOT SO FUNNY!

COME ON, GANG! I DON'T BELIEVE THERE'S ANY SUCH THING AS A GHOST! BUT WE'LL GO NEXT DOOR AND SEE, ANYWAY!
YOU'LL SEE IT! IT'S ALL DRESSED IN WHITE!

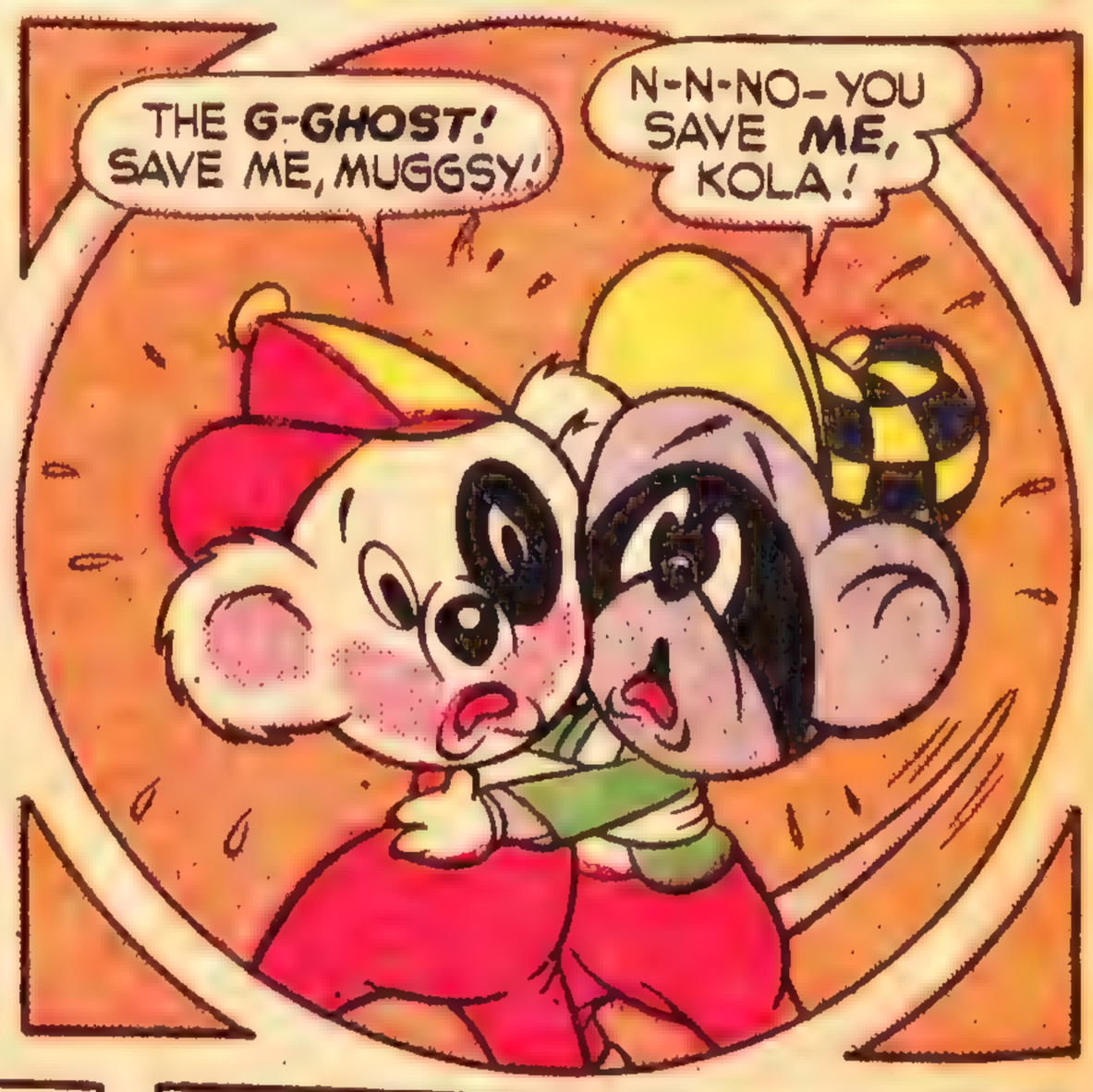

THIS IS THE HOUSE!
BRRR! I'M SCARED!
AW! DON'T BE SCARED, KOKO! BE BRAVE LIKE M-ME!

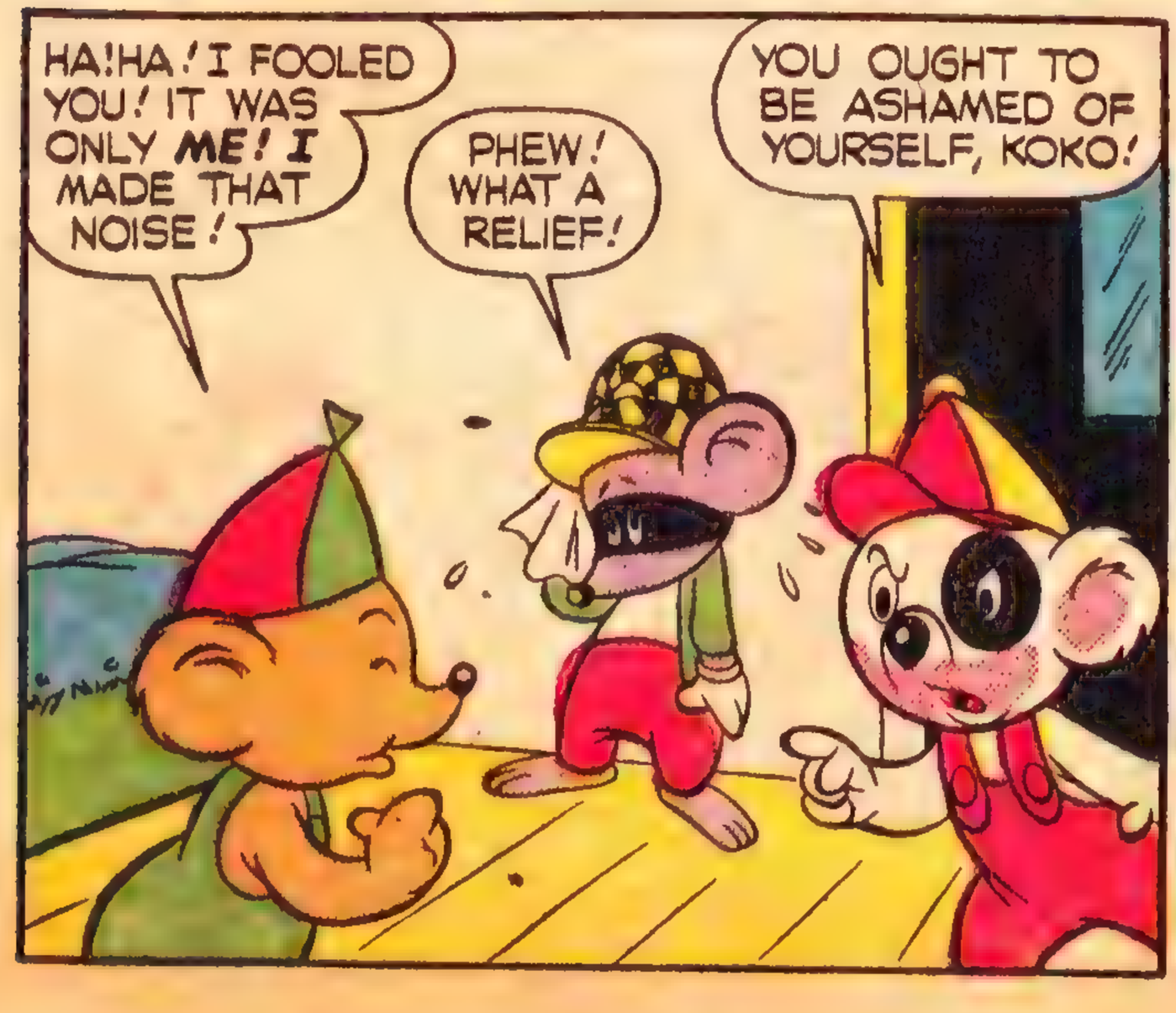
ALL RIGHT, THEN, IF YOU'RE SO BRAVE YOU GO IN FIRST!
N-N-NO! D-D-DON'T PUSH ME!

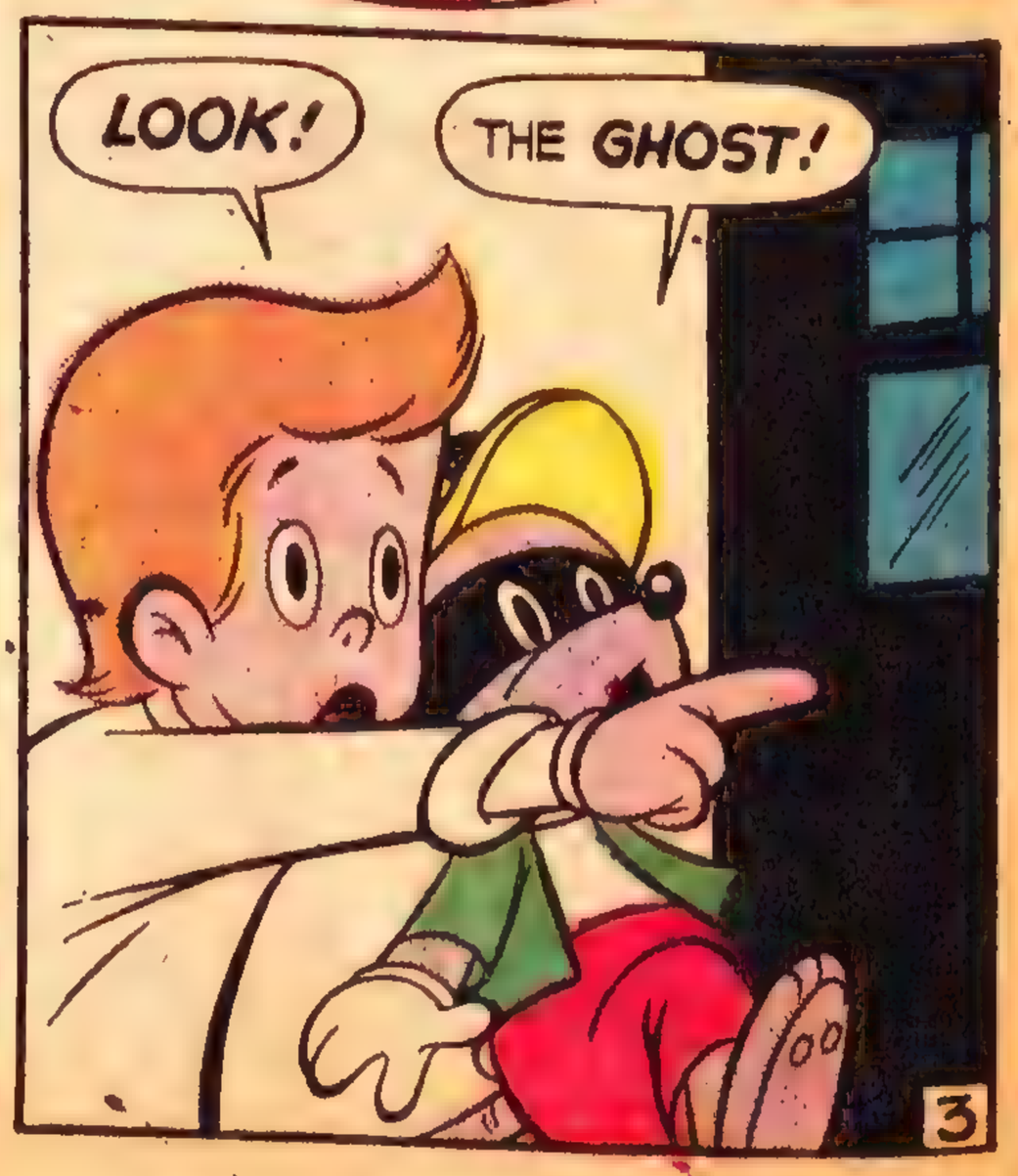

COME ON, EVERYBODY! LET'S ALL GO IN TOGETHER!

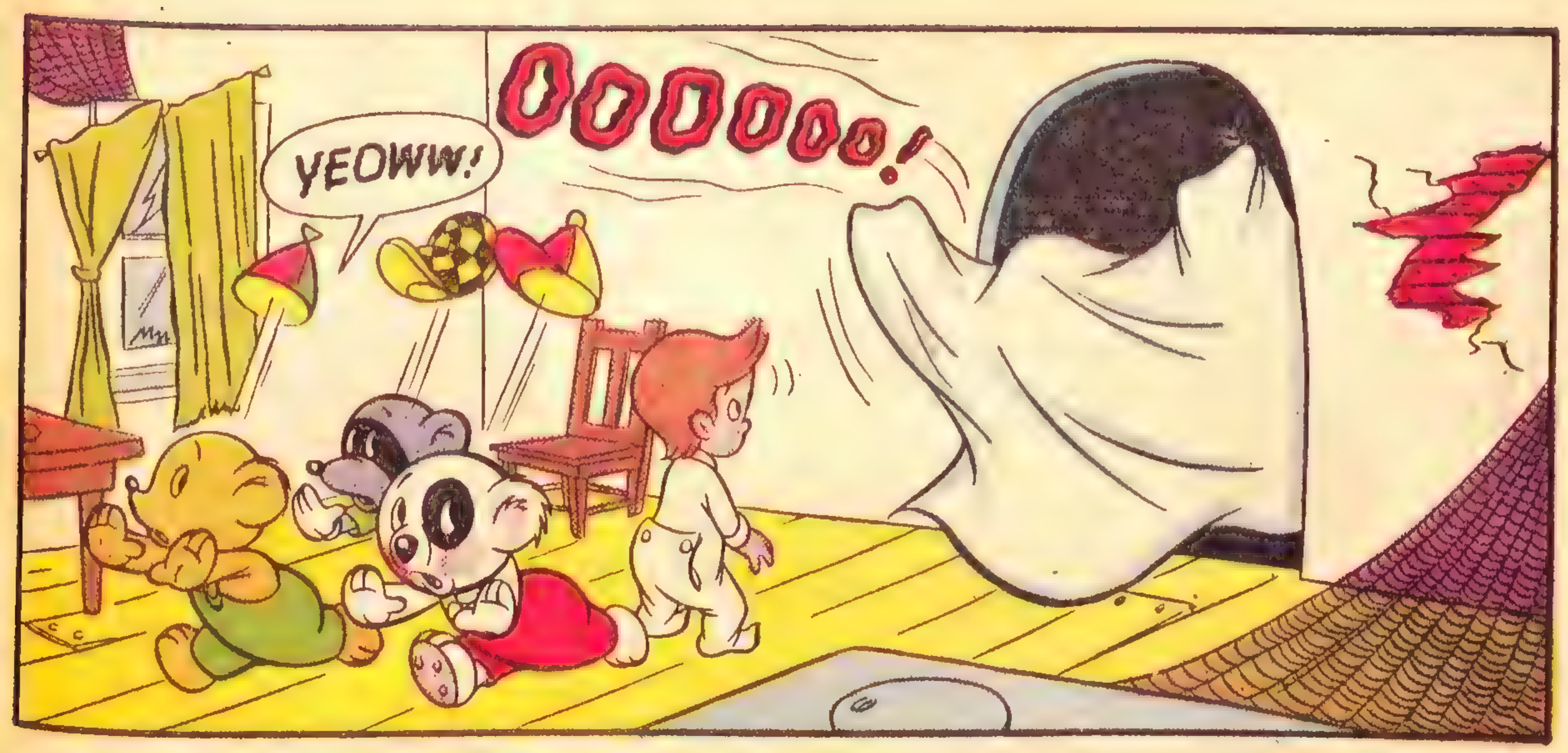

G-GOLLY! EVERYTHING IS COVERED WITH DUST!
—AND COBWEBS!
BUT I DON'T SEE ANY GHOST!!
JUST YOU WAIT! YOU'LL SEE IT!

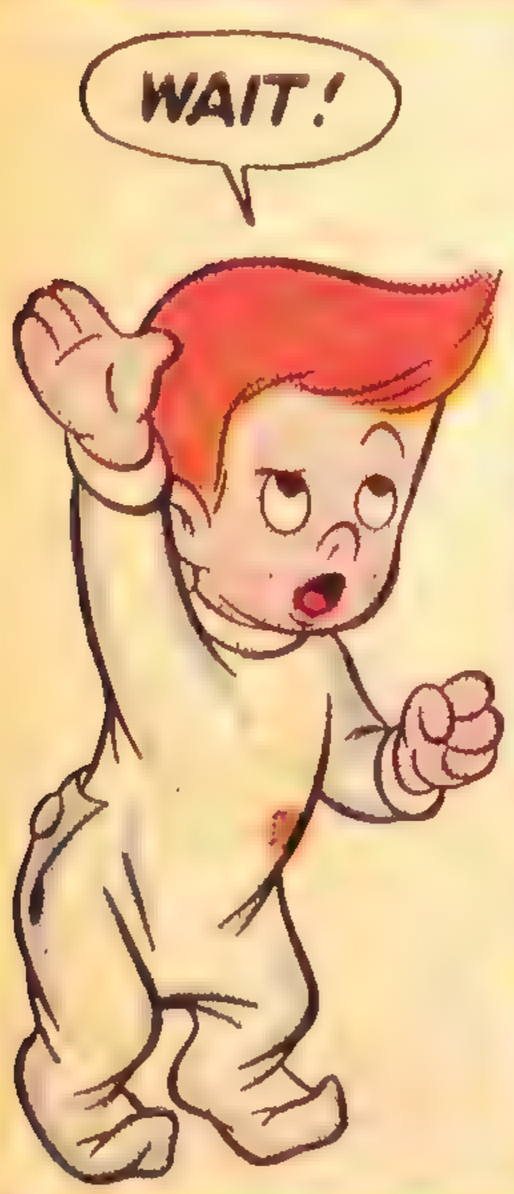
LISTEN—I HEAR A NOISE!
H-H-HHHHHHHHH


THE G-GHOST! SAVE ME, MUGGSY!
N-N-NO—YOU SAVE ME, KOLA!


HA!HA! I FOOLED YOU! IT WAS ONLY ME! I MADE THAT NOISE!
PHEW! WHAT A RELIEF!
YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF, KOKO!


LOOK!
THE GHOST!


YEOWW!
OOOOOO!


WAIT!

THAT CAN'T BE A GHOST BECAUSE THERE ARE NO SUCH THINGS! I'M GOING TO FIND OUT WHAT IT REALLY IS!
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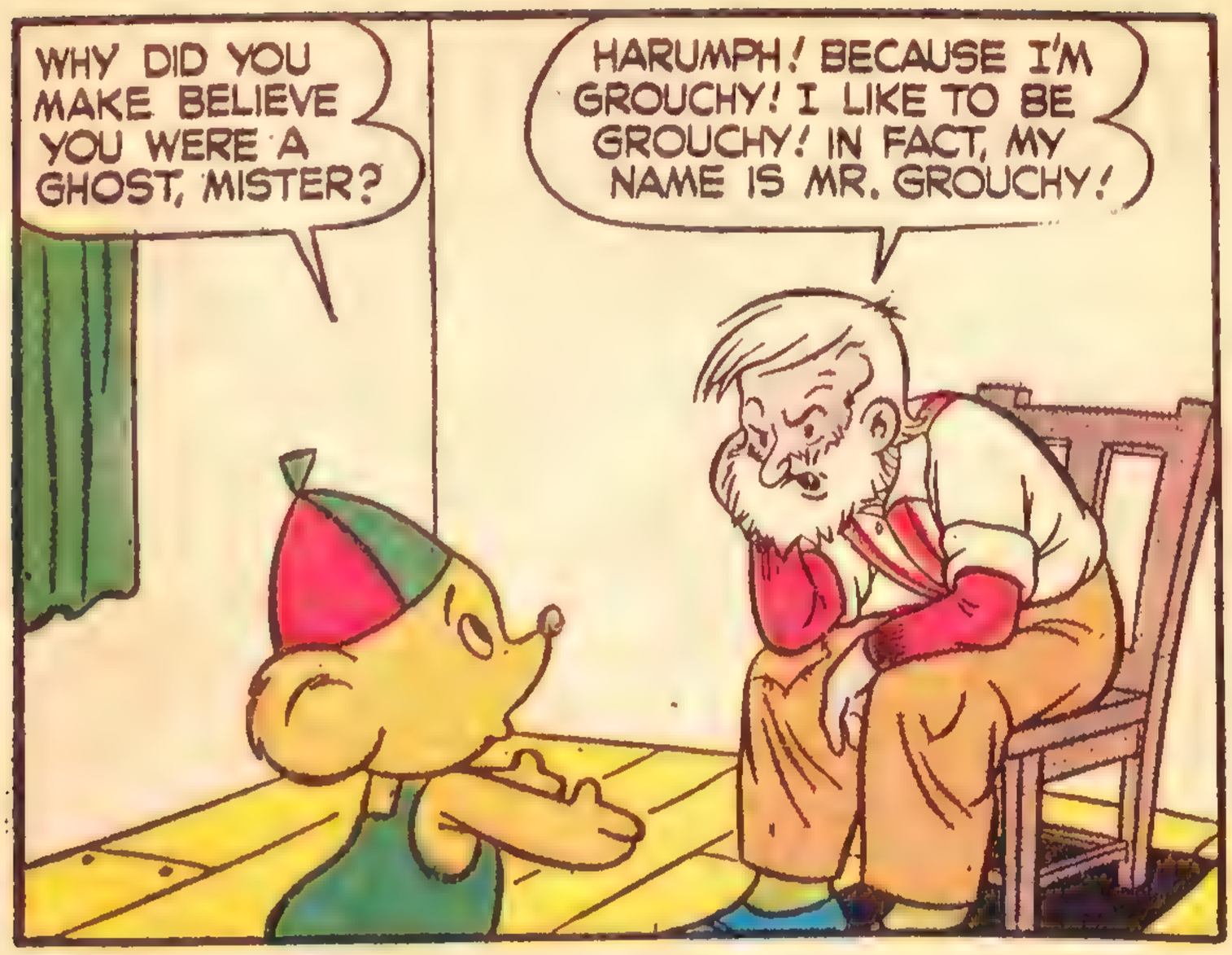
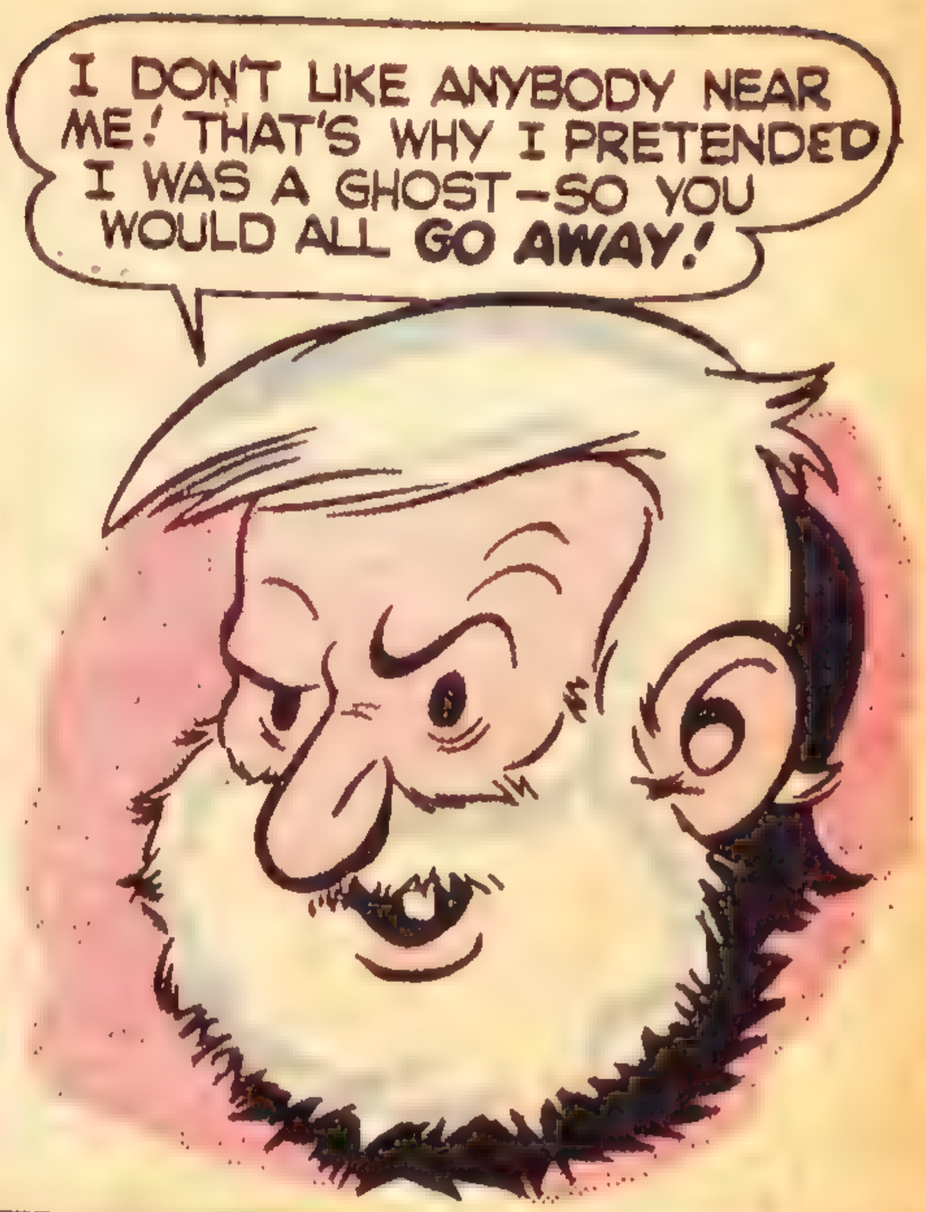
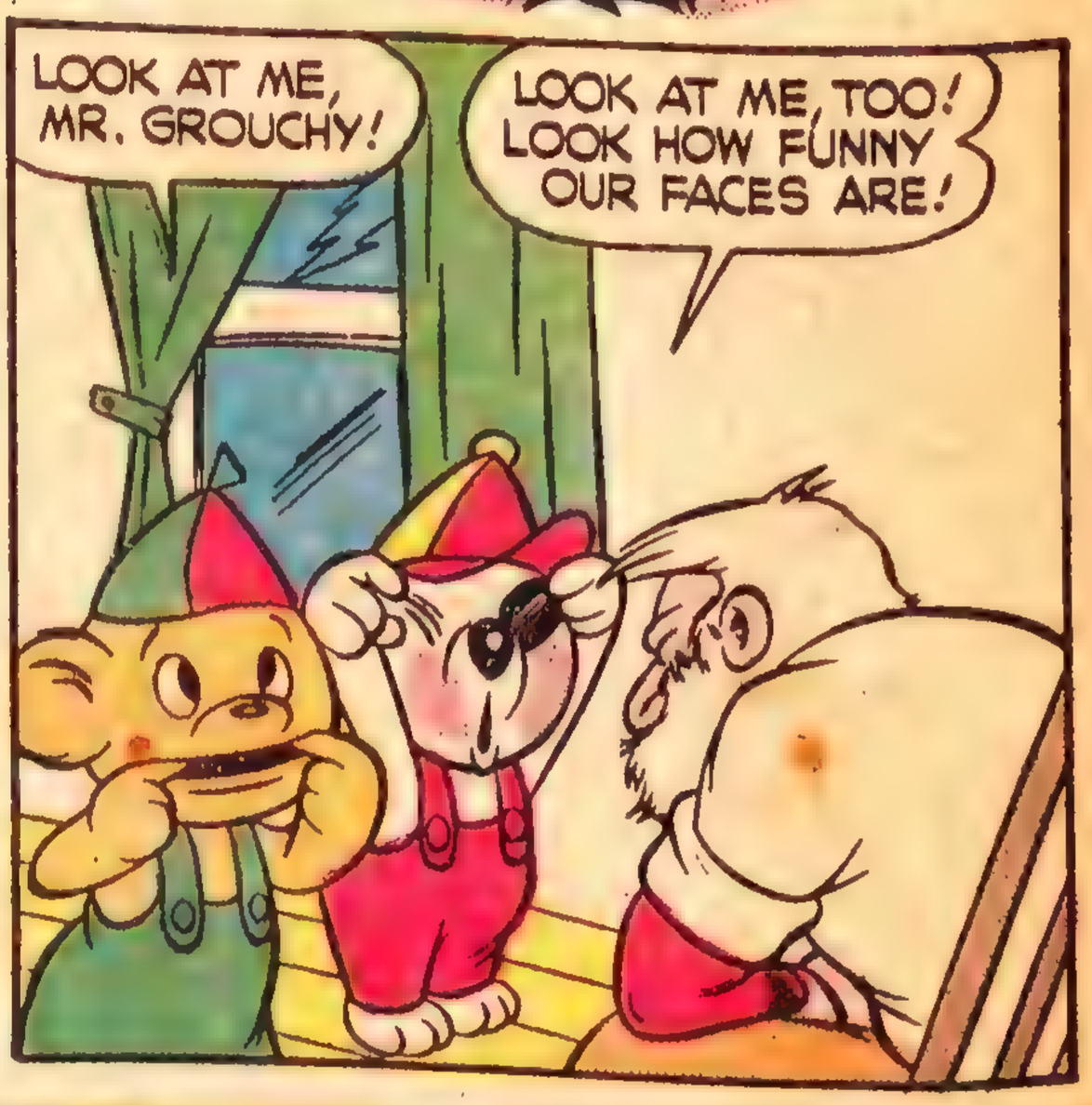
HM—THIS FEELS LIKE A BED SHEET—I'LL JUST....

....PULL IT OFF!
IT'S A...
MAN!

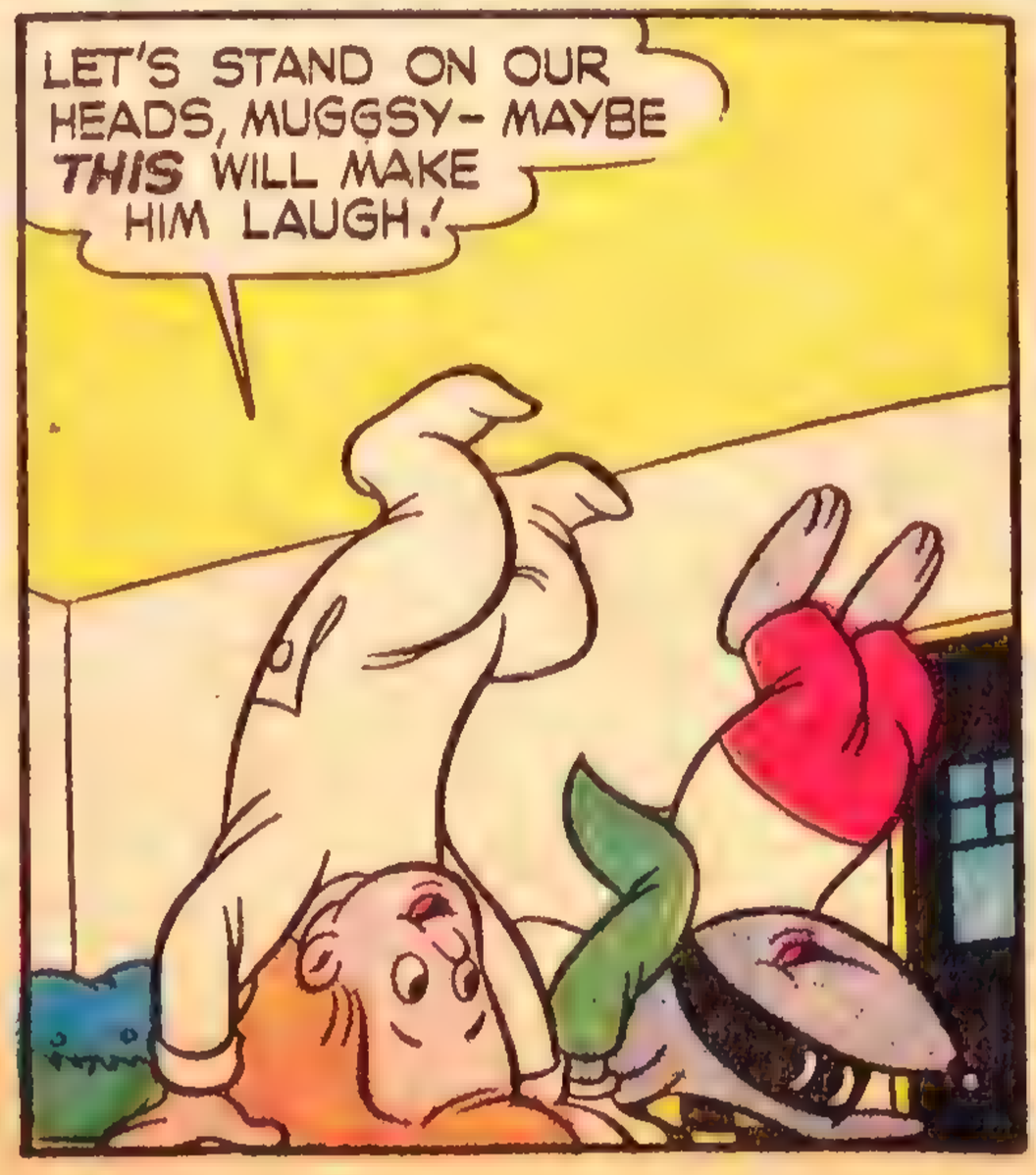

WHY DID YOU MAKE BELIEVE YOU WERE A GHOST, MISTER?
HARUMPH! BECAUSE I'M GROUCHY! I LIKE TO BE GROUCHY! IN FACT, MY NAME IS MR. GROUCHY!


I DON'T LIKE ANYBODY NEAR ME! THAT'S WHY I PRETENDED I WAS A GHOST—SO YOU WOULD ALL GO AWAY!

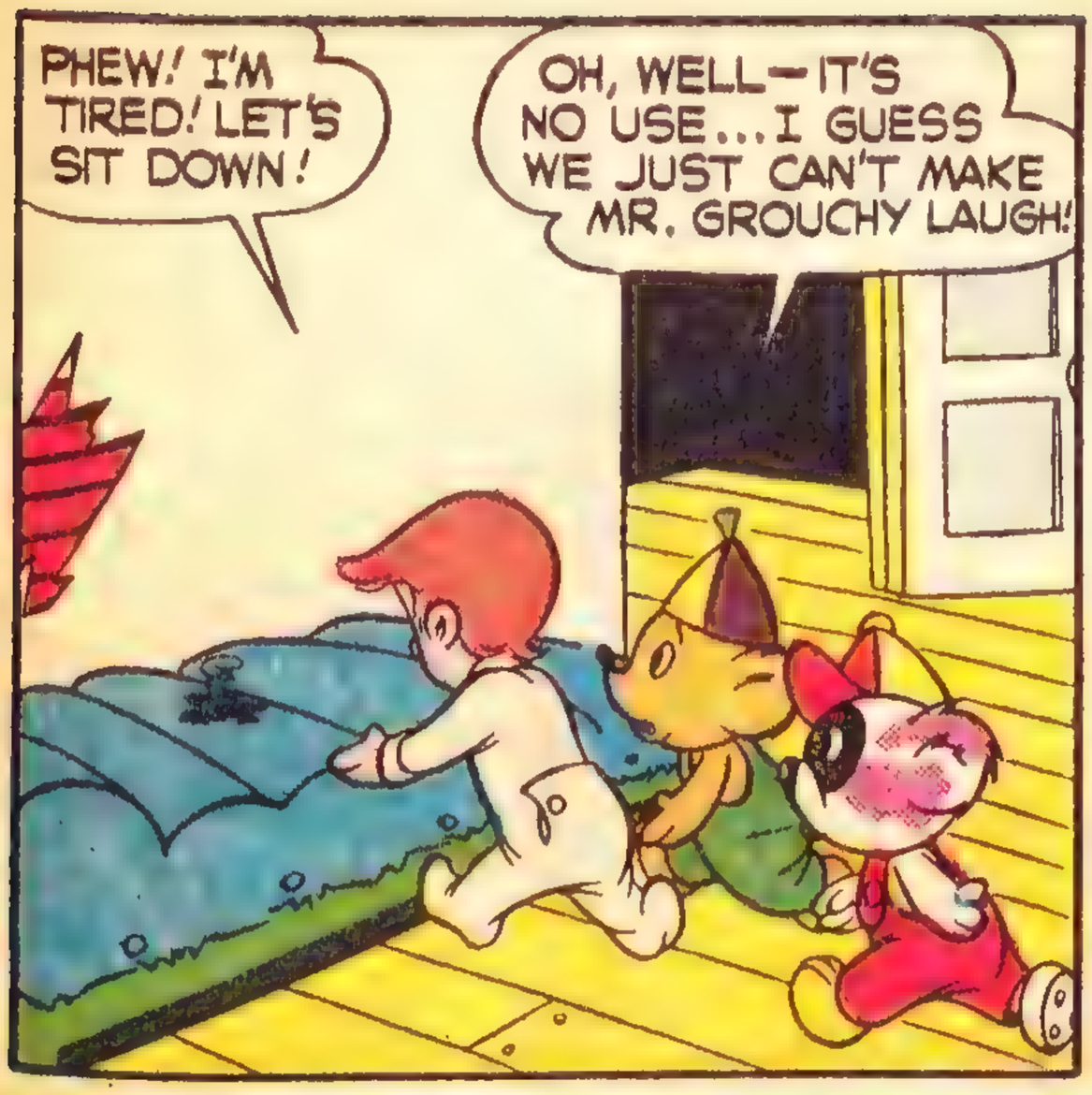
PSST! LET'S DO SOME FUNNY THINGS SO MR. GROUCHY WILL LAUGH AND NOT BE GROUCHY ANYMORE!
OKAY!
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA!

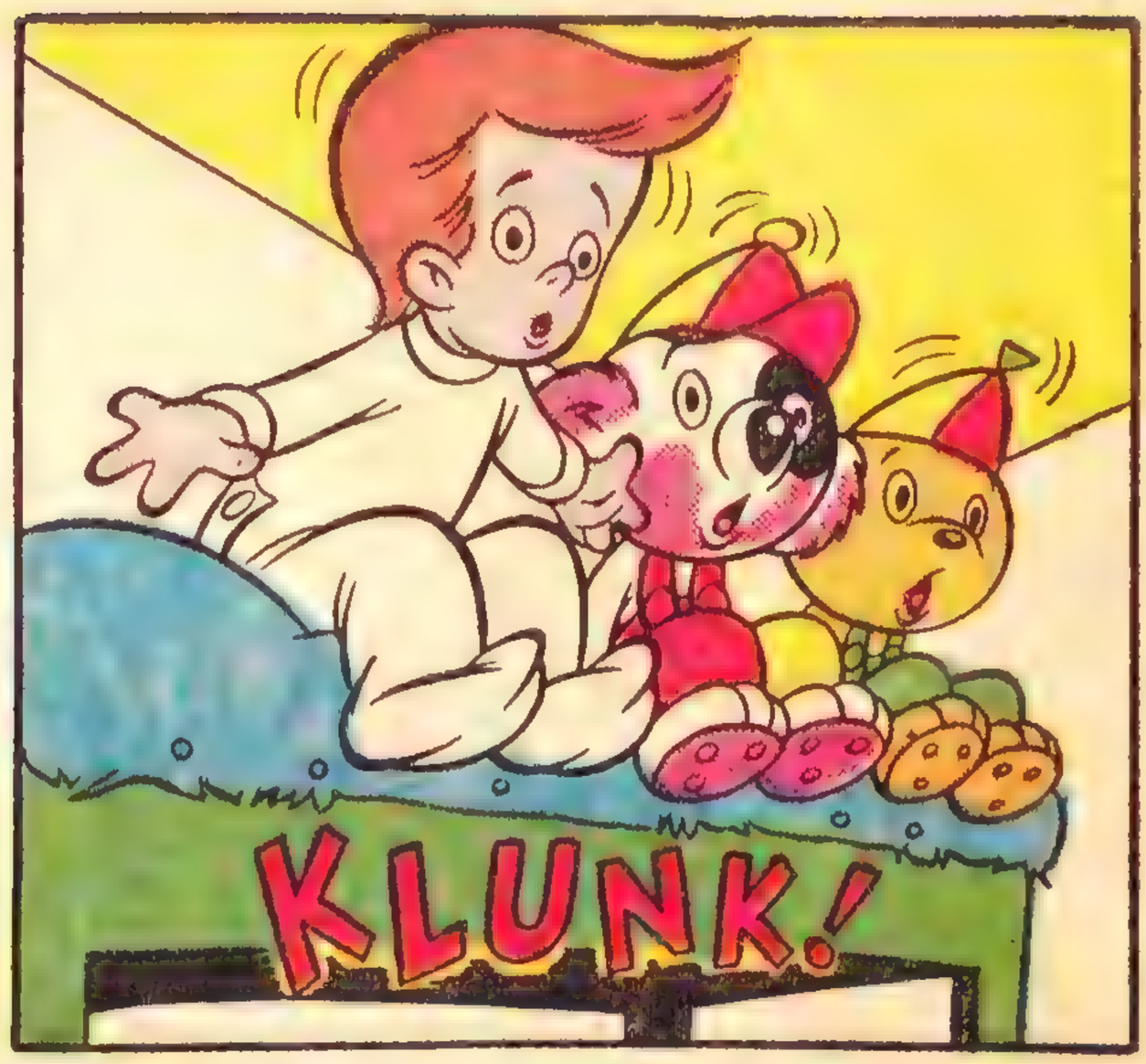

LOOK AT ME, MR. GROUCHY!
LOOK AT ME, TOO! LOOK HOW FUNNY OUR FACES ARE!

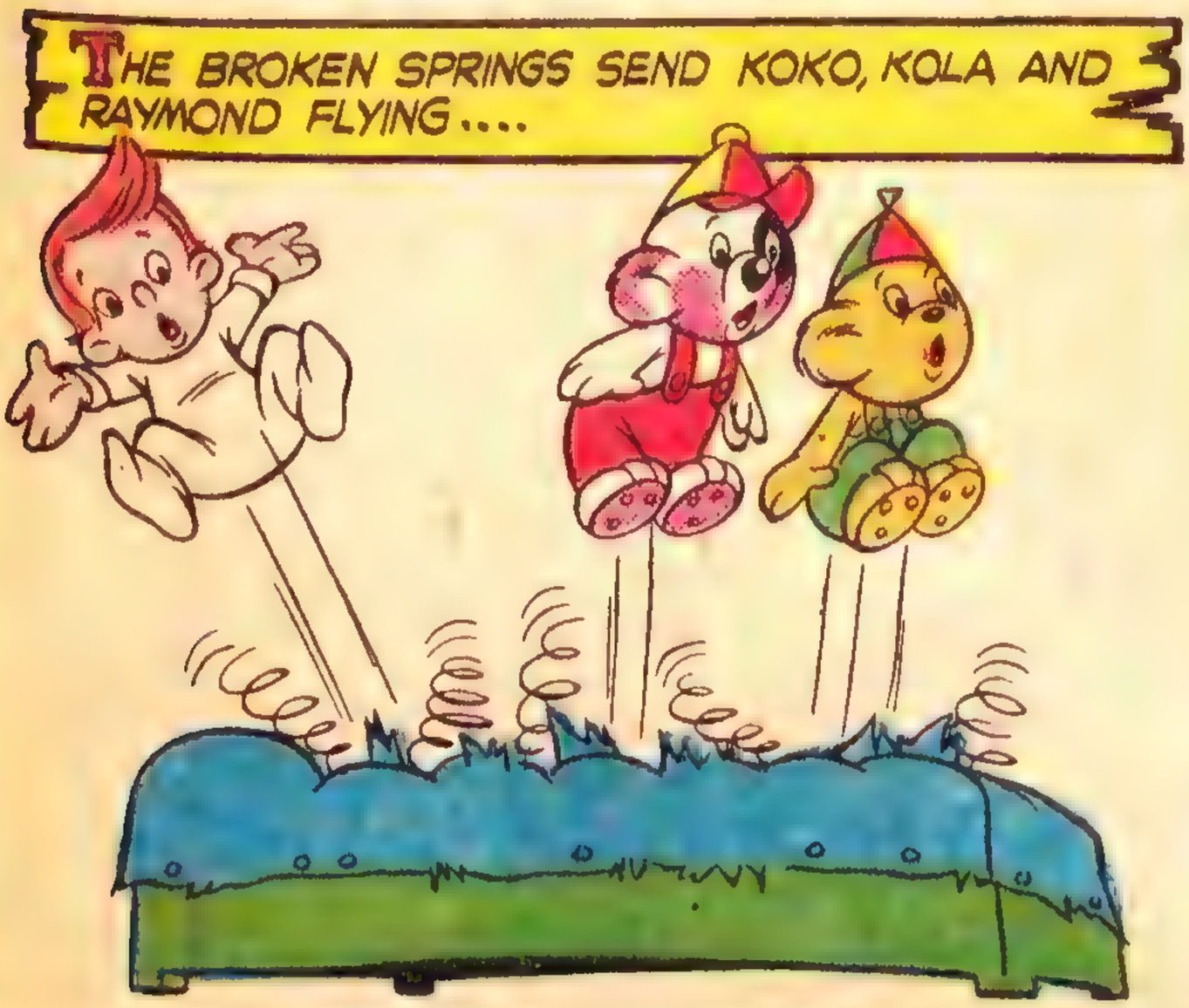
HARUMPH! I'M STILL GROUCHY!

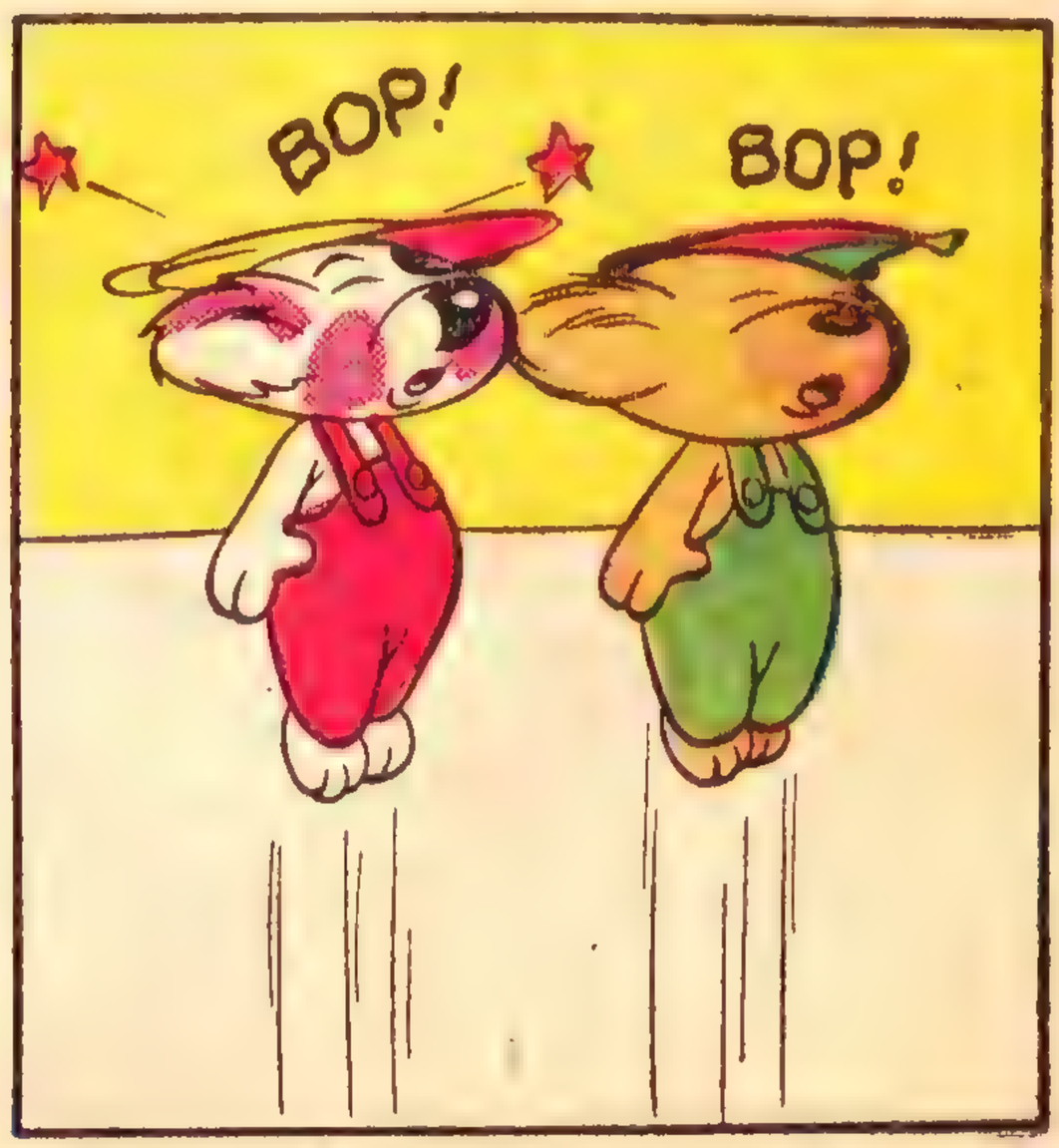

LET'S STAND ON OUR HEADS, MUGGSY- MAYBE THIS WILL MAKE HIM LAUGH!

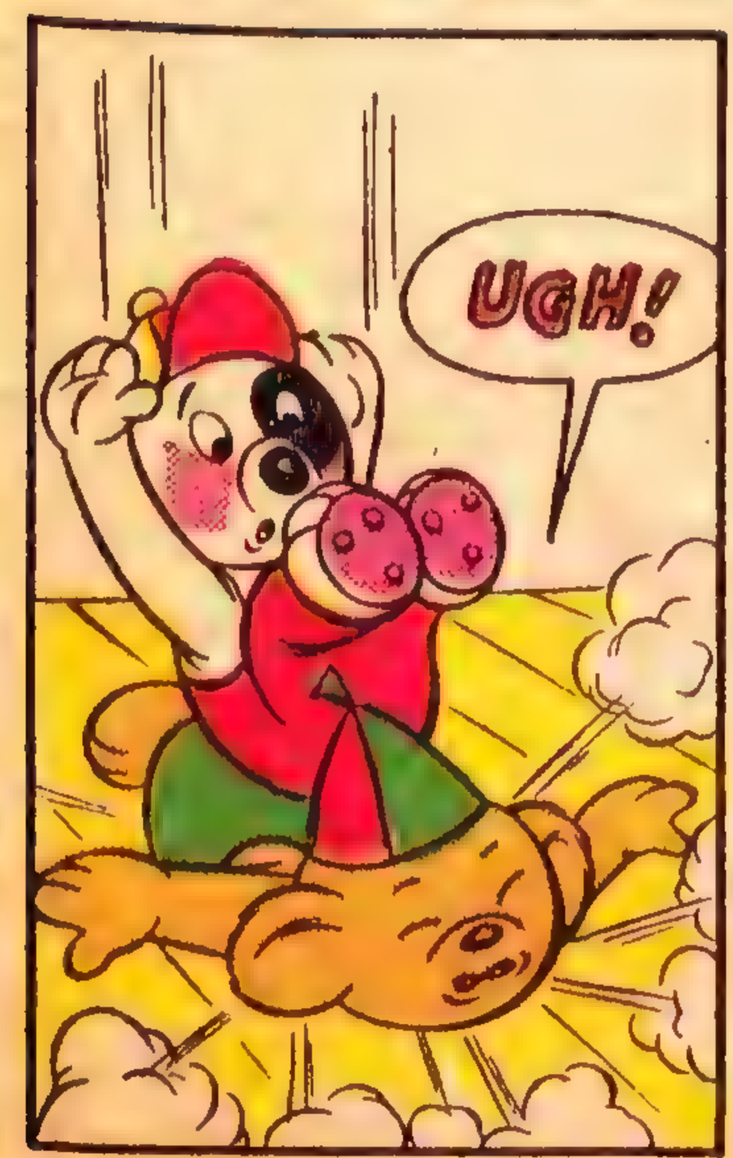
OHHH! I FEEL SO GROUCHY!


PHEW! I'M TIRED! LET'S SIT DOWN!
OH, WELL—IT'S NO USE... I GUESS WE JUST CAN'T MAKE MR. GROUCHY LAUGH!


KLUNK!

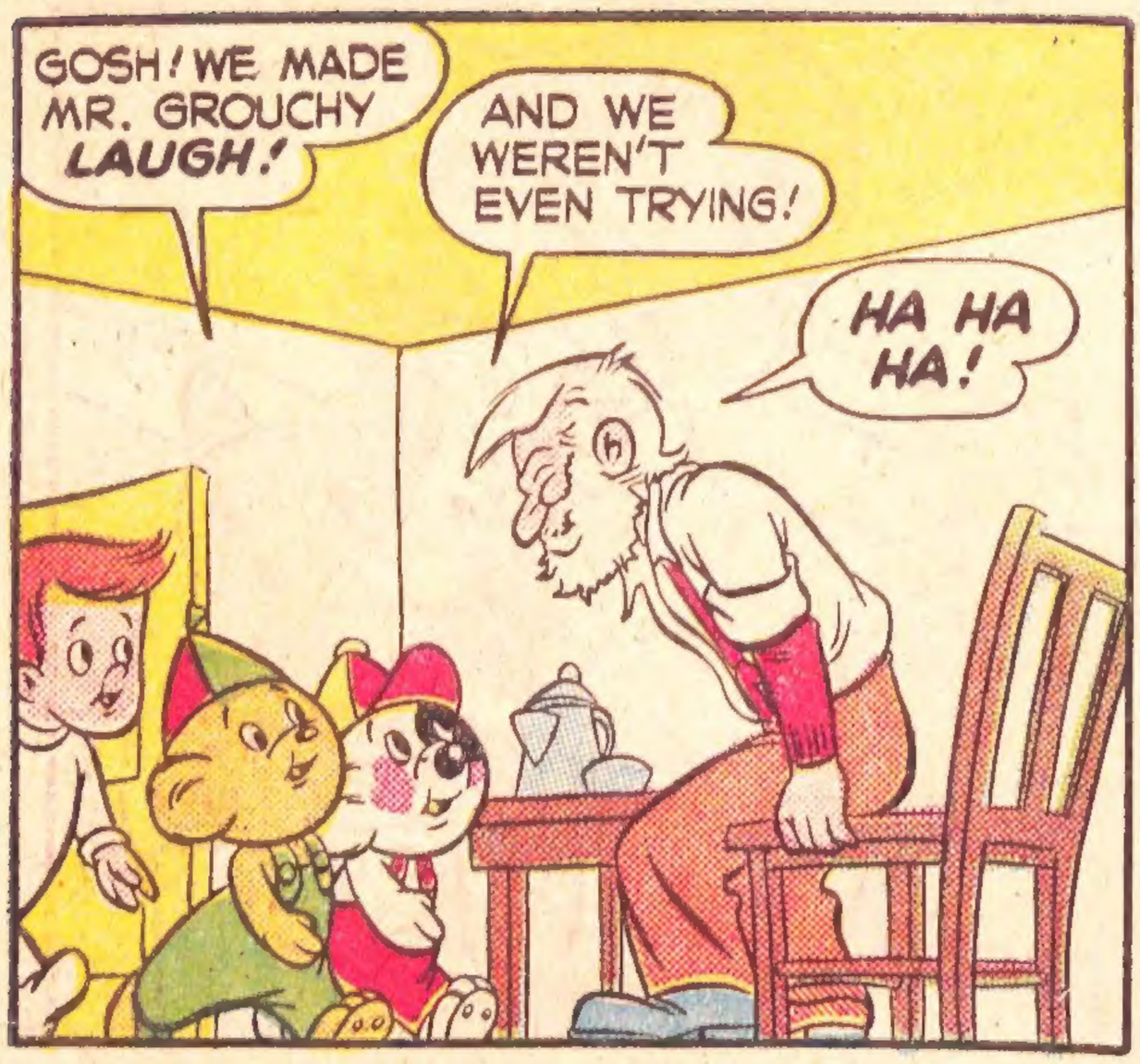

THE BROKEN SPRINGS SEND KOKO, KOLA AND RAYMOND FLYING....


BOP!
BOP!

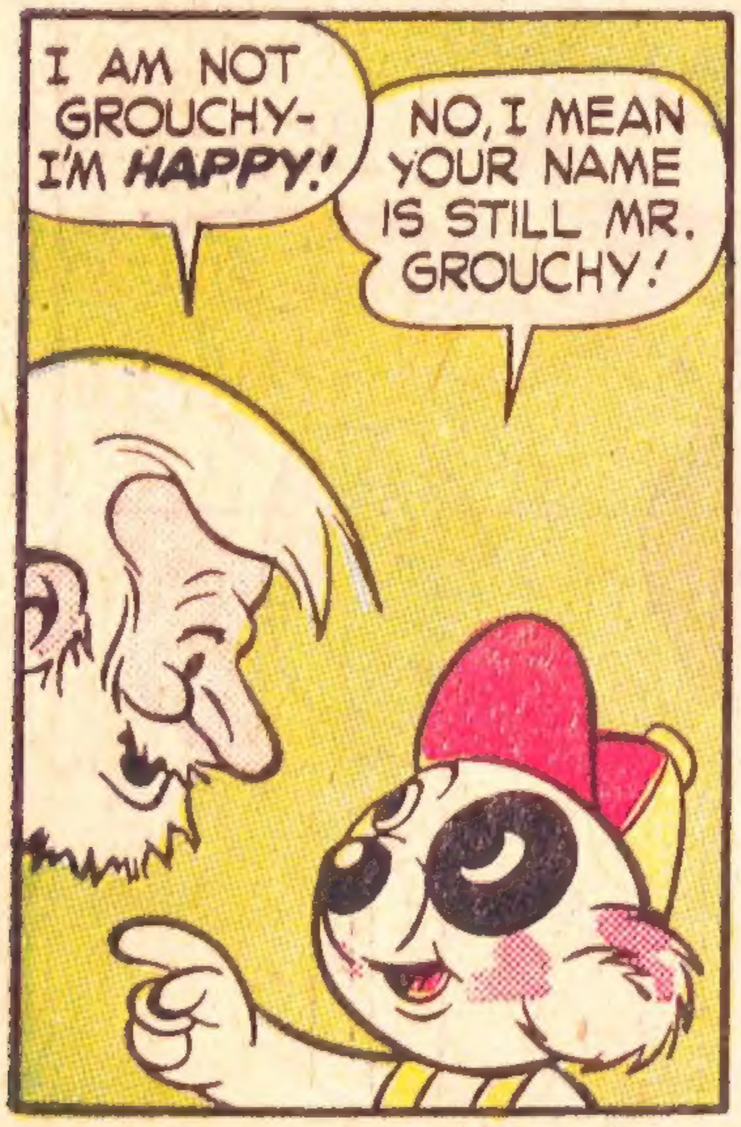

UGH!

HEY, LOOK WHERE I LANDED!

HA! HA! HA! HAW! HAW! HAW! THAT'S THE FUNNIEST THING I EVER SAW! HA HA HA!

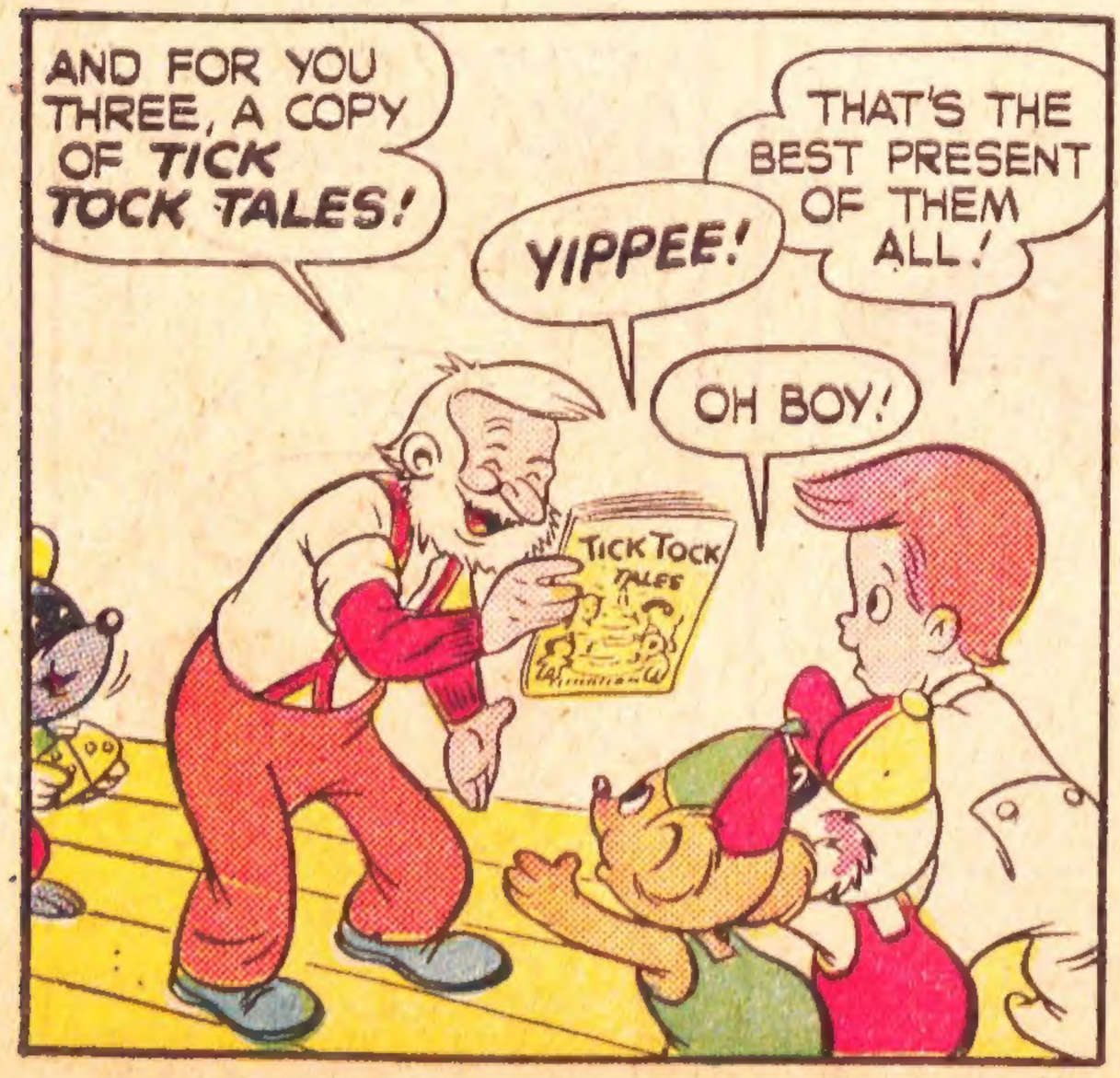

GOSH! WE MADE MR. GROUCHY LAUGH!
AND WE WEREN'T EVEN TRYING!
HA HA HA!

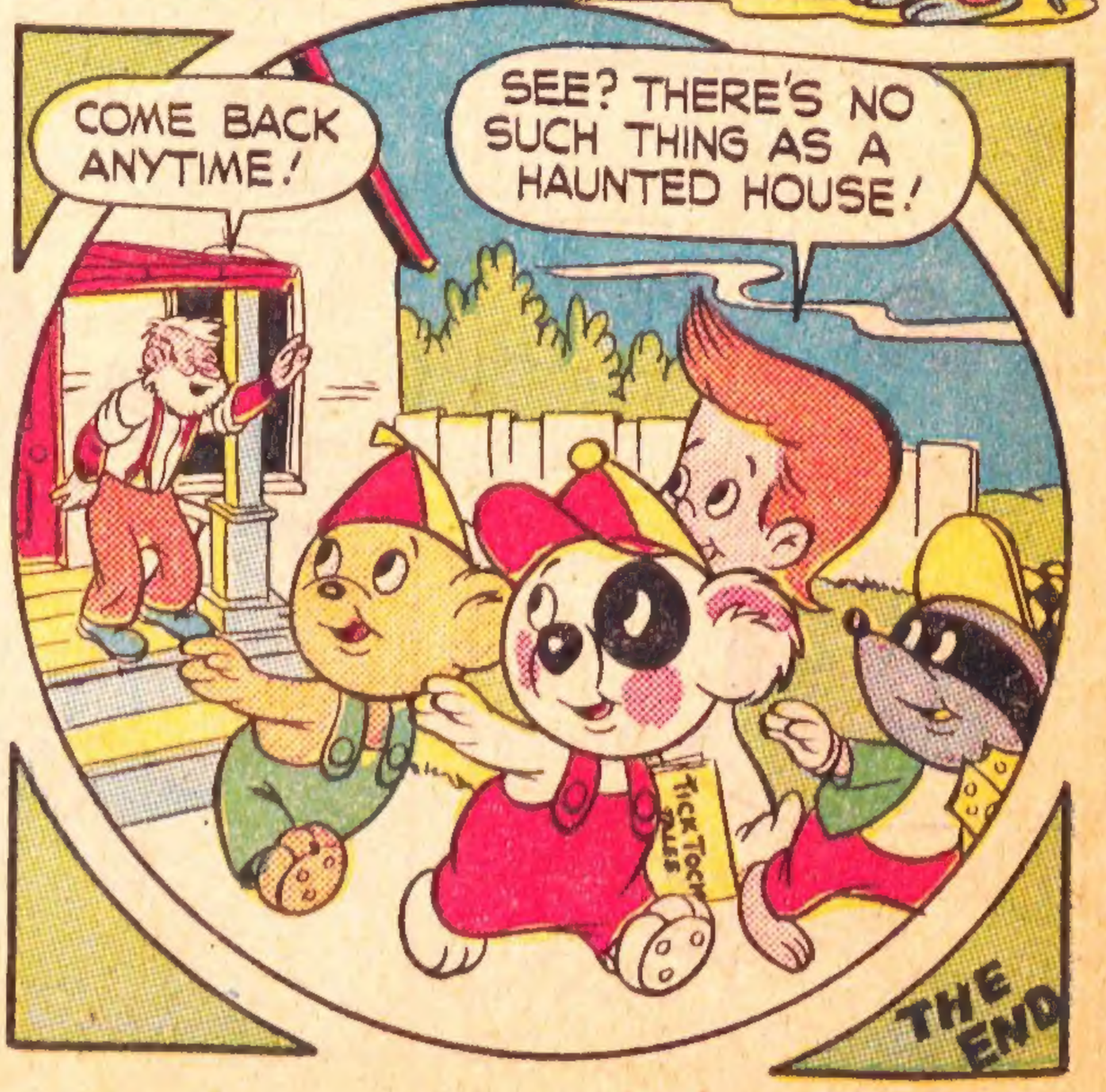
FROM NOW ON, YOU BOYS CAN COME HERE AS OFTEN AS YOU LIKE! I'M NOT GOING TO BE GROUCHY ANY MORE!
BUT YOU ARE GROUCHY!


I AM NOT GROUCHY- I'M HAPPY!
NO, I MEAN YOUR NAME IS STILL MR. GROUCHY!

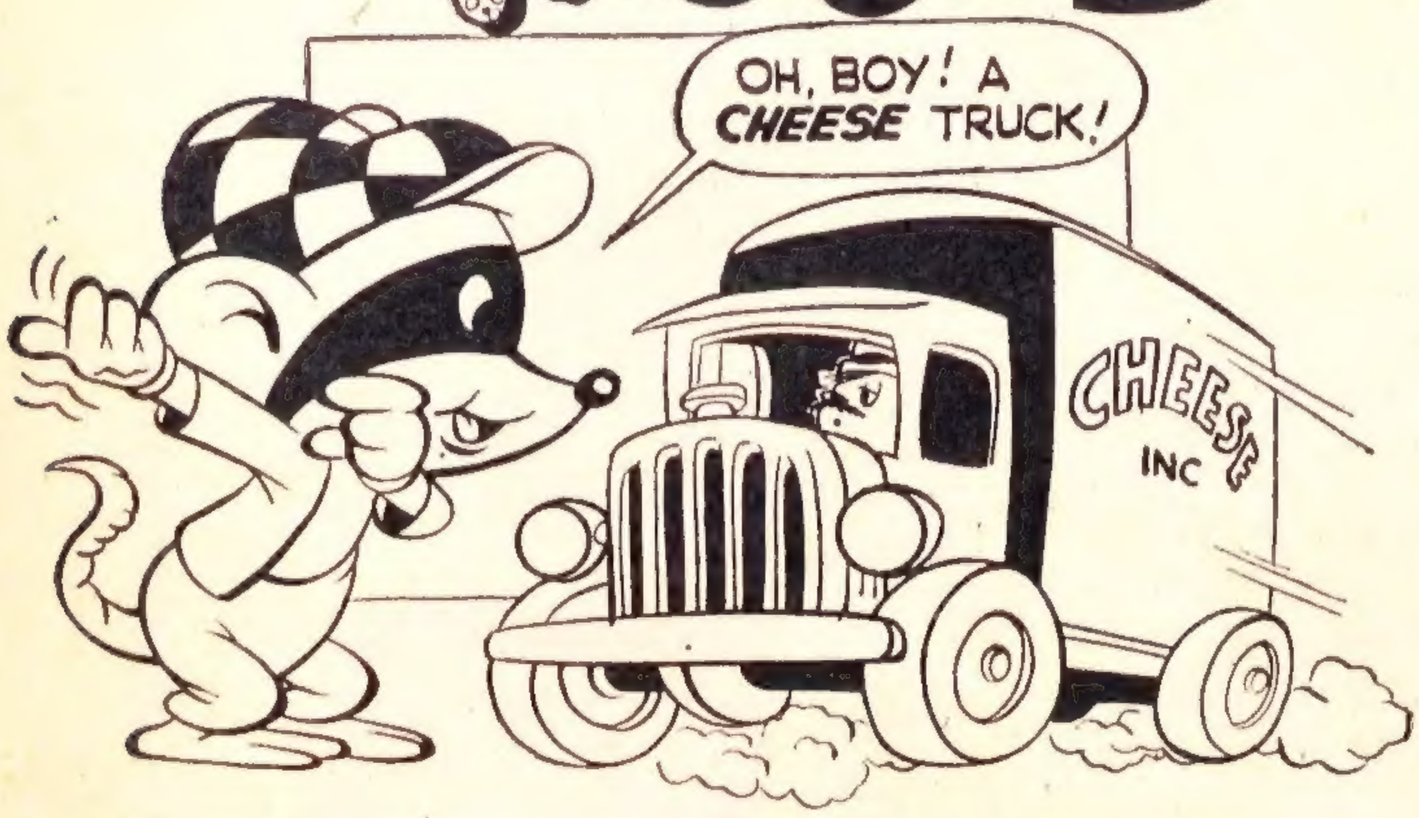
THAT'S RIGHT— AHH—I KNOW FROM NOW ON MY NAME IS MR. SUNSHINE!
HOORAY FOR MR. SUNSHINE!

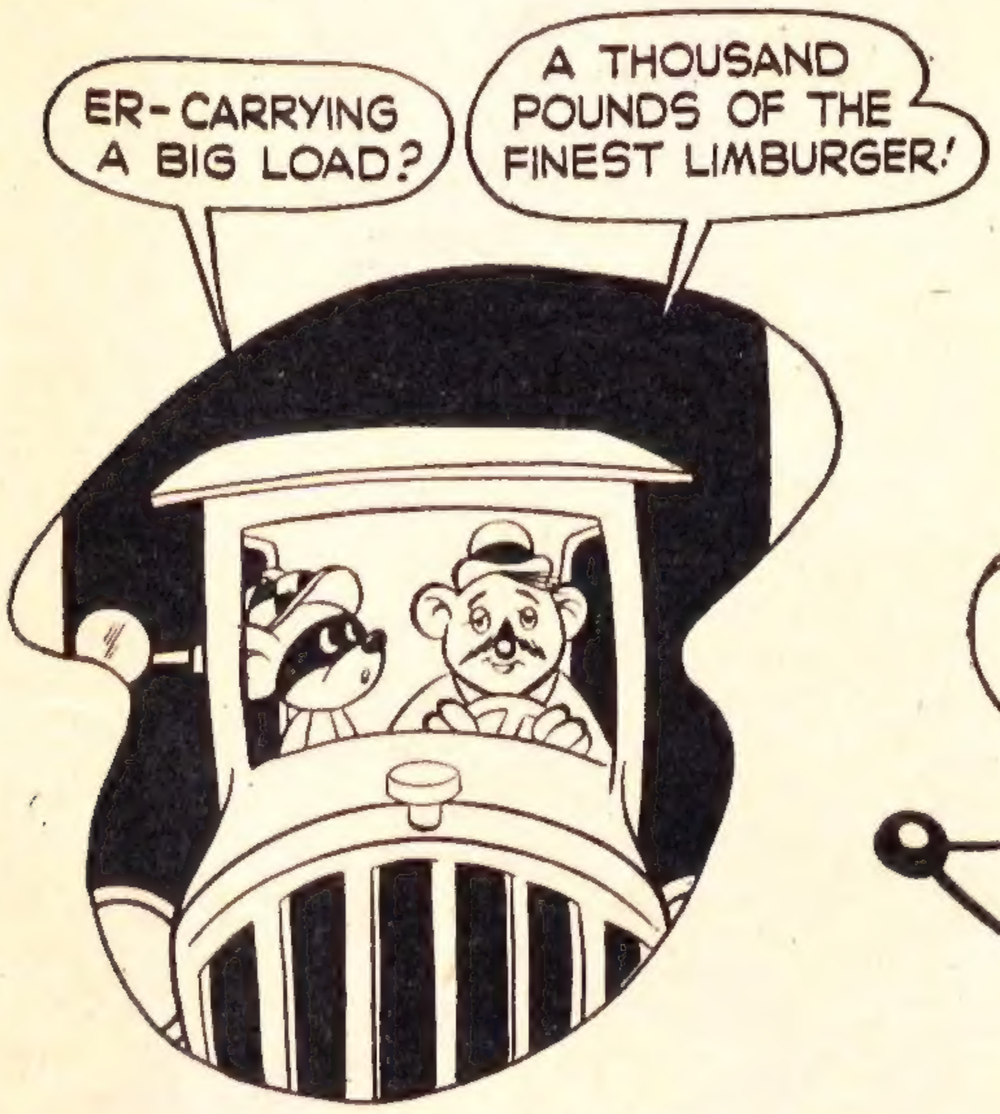
AND BECAUSE YOU MADE ME HAPPY ONCE AGAIN, I'M GOING TO REWARD YOU! FOR YOU, MUGGSY MOUSE, A BIG PIECE OF CHEESE!
GEE, THANKS!

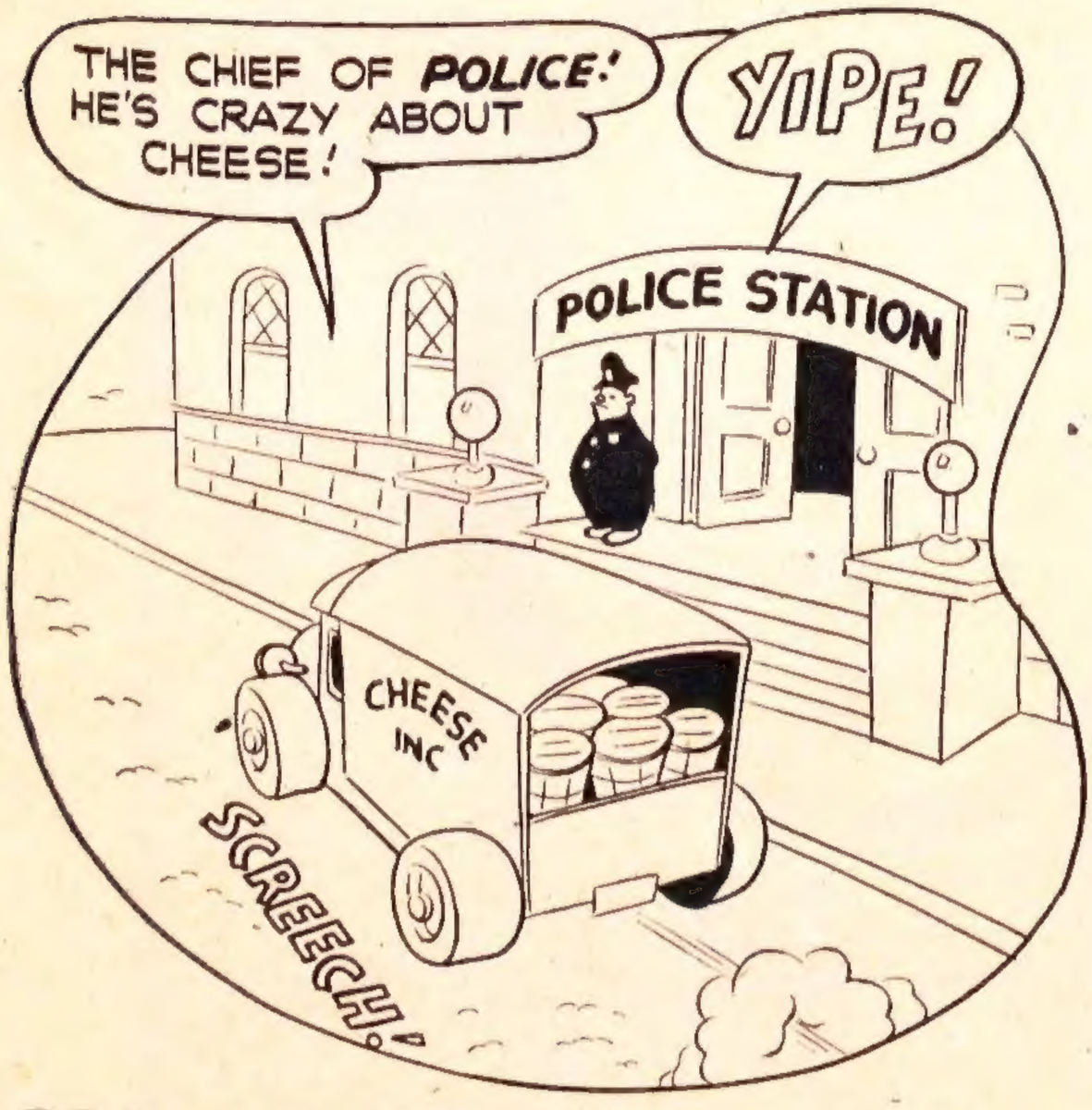

AND FOR YOU THREE, A COPY OF TICK TOCK TALES!
YIPPEE!
THAT'S THE BEST PRESENT OF THEM ALL!
OH BOY!
TICK TOCK TALES


COME BACK ANYTIME!
SEE? THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A HAUNTED HOUSE!
TICK TOCK TALES
THE END

MUGGSY MOUSE







HERE ARE THE ANSWERS TO JUDY'S CROSS-PIC PUZZLE.

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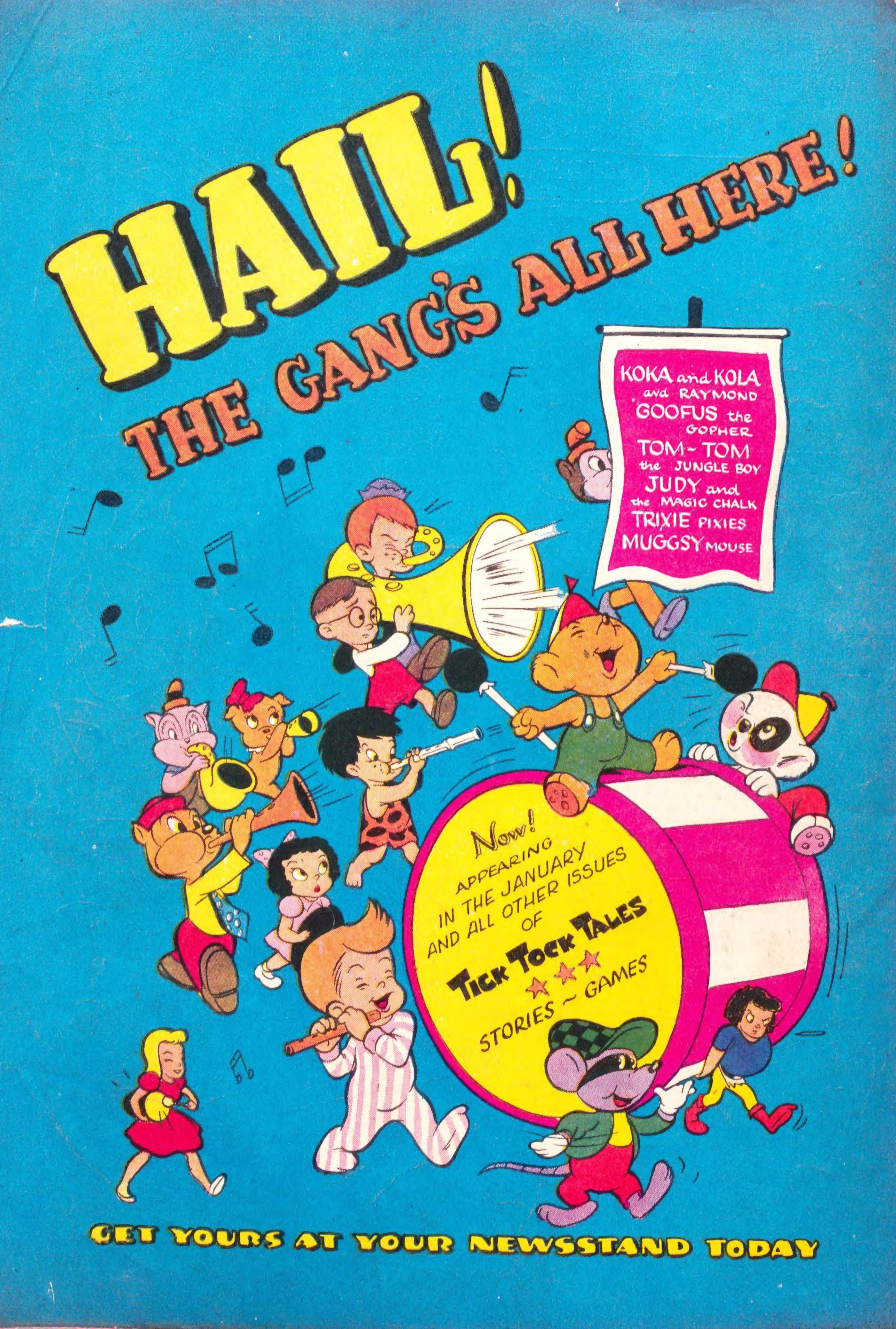
HAVE FUN! COLOR THIS PAGE WITH YOUR OWN CRAYONS!


HALL!
THE GANG'S ALL HERE!
KOKA and KOLA
and RAYMOND
GOOFUS the GOPHER
TOM-TOM the JUNGLE BOY
JUDY and the MAGIC CHALK
TRIXIE PIXIES
MUGGSY MOUSE
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